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## COMMENT OF THE DAY

### DISAPPOINTMENT

**P**RESIDENT Eisenhower's assurance that the Soviet satellite posed no additional threats to Western security capped what appeared to be a studied effort to calm United States public reaction to the dramatic space development.

The President gave the air of a man saying "There is nothing to be unduly worried about—trust my judgment" and he extended this attitude to the potentially more important intercontinental ballistic missile field.

He was not dissatisfied with the progress made by the United States in the missile field and added that his Administration had done everything he could think of to win the race for the so-called ultimate weapon. But the President added a somewhat wistful note that he wished that the United States was further ahead and knew more about the accuracy and technical details of the long-range missile.

### NO INDICATION

**T**HE President, however, did not give any indication that the United States Government would speed up either the satellite or the ballistic missile programmes to meet the Soviet challenge.

While the President made no attempt to withhold congratulations to the Soviet Union for having successfully launched their satellite there was a sober element in his comment that the value of the satellite was still problematical. This may be so, but his contention that the United States satellite—when it is launched—will provide much more information smacks of sour grapes.

The President did not give the impression that he regarded the launching of the Soviet satellite as a serious challenge to the United States either politically or scientifically and laid emphasis on the previous American statements that their own programme was purely of a scientific nature and there was no question of a race at any time.

### A FACT

**W**HILE this might be true the fact remains that the Soviet Union has gained a tremendous psychological advantage, not only in Russia and the entire Communist bloc but also in the countries being courted away from the West.

There is patently a considerable distance to go before the United States missile programme catches up with the Soviet Union, despite the veiled assurance that the United States has made significant advances.

### ANXIETY

**T**HE President's comments might allay anxiety over the Soviet Union's achievements but they most unlikely to have off an attack on the Eisenhower Administration from the Democratic opposition. The first move will undoubtedly be a demand for a full-scale Congressional investigation into the missile and satellite programmes.

While the President and others made excuses, the most sober note was introduced by Democratic Senator Mike Mansfield who said "For too many years the United States has been all too prone to underestimate the capabilities of the Soviet Union, and now the chickens have come home to roost."

# DOUBLE TENTH: ALL QUIET

## POLICE PATROLS ON THE ALERT

## MASS RALLIES AND FLAG DISPLAYS

**Pro-Kuomintang residents in Hongkong today celebrate the Double Tenth—the 46th anniversary of the founding of the Republic of China.**

Reports from all over the Island, Kowloon and the New Territories say, the celebrations have so far been quiet, orderly and peaceful.

The occasion is marked by the hoisting of numerous Nationalist flags over residences and buildings and the holding of rallies and other entertainment programmes.

The Police Force, reinforced by the Special Constabulary and the Police Reserve, who have been called out to man emergency posts at police stations, are standing by. An Army signal unit has also been alerted.

### Precaution

These precautionary measures have been taken as a result of the bloody rioting which broke out last Double Tenth in Kowloon and the New Territories when 51 persons were killed and 176 injured.

Police units in Kowloon are patrolling the streets in groups of 10. They are armed with Greeney guns, tear gas guns and wicker shields.

The Specials are encamped on the Police Club ground in Boundary Street, under the command of Superintendent (Special) M. A. da Sousa.

### Fewer Flags

The Li Cheng Uk resettlement area where the trouble first started last year, was also reported to be quiet. Some flags have been hoisted, but there were fewer flags flying there today than in previous years.

## CYPRIOIS SHOT BY TERRORISTS

**Nicosia, Oct. 9.** The bullet-riddled bodies of two Cypriot Greek partisans believed to have been killed by EOKA terrorists were today found by security forces in the mountains 40 miles from Nicosia, an official communiqué issued here stated.

A wanted detention camp escapee, who surrendered to the Cyprus security forces this morning, led them to a previously unknown mountain hideout in which were found two bodies, presumed to be those of two other detention camp escapees and two sub-machineguns, dynamite sticks and detonators, the communiqué said.—France-Press.

## Britain Demands Explanation

**London, Oct. 9.** The British Government today requested explanations from the Hungarian authorities in London and in Budapest regarding the October 7 arrests of two Hungarian nationals employed by the British Legation in Budapest.

The Hungarians were Mrs. Baryka, headmistress of the Legation's school, and Elemér Kovács, a telephone operator at the Legation. Their arrests brought the total of arrests made recently by the Hungarian authorities of British Legation employees to five.—France-Press.

## Typhoon Heads For Hongkong

A typhoon with 50 mph centre winds has been spotted by the Manila weather bureau moving in the direction of Hainan Island and Hongkong, France-Press reported this morning.

The storm, unnamed as yet, is located 100 miles from Zamboanga Province, Central Luzon, moving towards the Colony at five miles per hour.

A number of department stores, goldsmith shops and large grocery stores in Kowloon City and Hungshom were closed this morning, as a precautionary measure.

Personnel of the Department of Civil Aviation slept at the Airport last night and the ground staffs of CPA, CAT, JAL and BOAC were on duty throughout the night at Kai Tak.

It was all quiet on the Kowloon Front. Except for an occasional red bus making its lonely way along Waterloo Road, that main artery was empty. The first burst of colour to hit the eye was a school of 50 huge Nationalist flags flew bravely in the breeze, and hundreds ranged across every classroom.

### Best Display

It was evident that people had decided to keep their cars indoors. Except for the buses, few private cars were on the road. The Imperial Hotel had the best display, for over its entrance was a large portrait of Dr. Sun Yat-sen surrounded by Nationalist China flags.

## Police Nab 69 Triad Suspects

In continued action against triad society activities, the Police have arrested 69 persons in Kowloon and the New Territories and four persons on Hongkong Island during the past 24 hours. Among those persons arrested earlier in the week, 26 were scheduled to appear at the Kowloon Magistracy and three at the Central Magistracy, Hongkong, today.

The comparatively few people about seemed indifferent to any display of any kind, and only a few stopped to admire the Emperor's display.

The first view of anything unusual was at the corner of Austin Road, where a steel-helmeted riot squad stood ready for action. They were mustered along the kerbside, but apart from looking hot and bothered, all was peaceful enough.

### Patrol Car

A police patrol car cruised easily down Nathan Road, unimpeded by any traffic.

From Austin Road to the Ferry, there were few flags and no excitement, but quite a few news photographers, joined by an unusually large number of tourists with cameras.

A reporter touring Tsau Wan this morning said the suburban industrial town where arson,

murder and mob rule took over for a brief period last October, was quiet and peaceful.

Tsau Wan's factories of light industry are working as usual, while members of Rightist unions who are not on the day shift are celebrating the Double Tenth.

A large force of police are standing by at Tsau Wan Police Station where many vehicles are lined up in readiness for a rush to any trouble-spots.

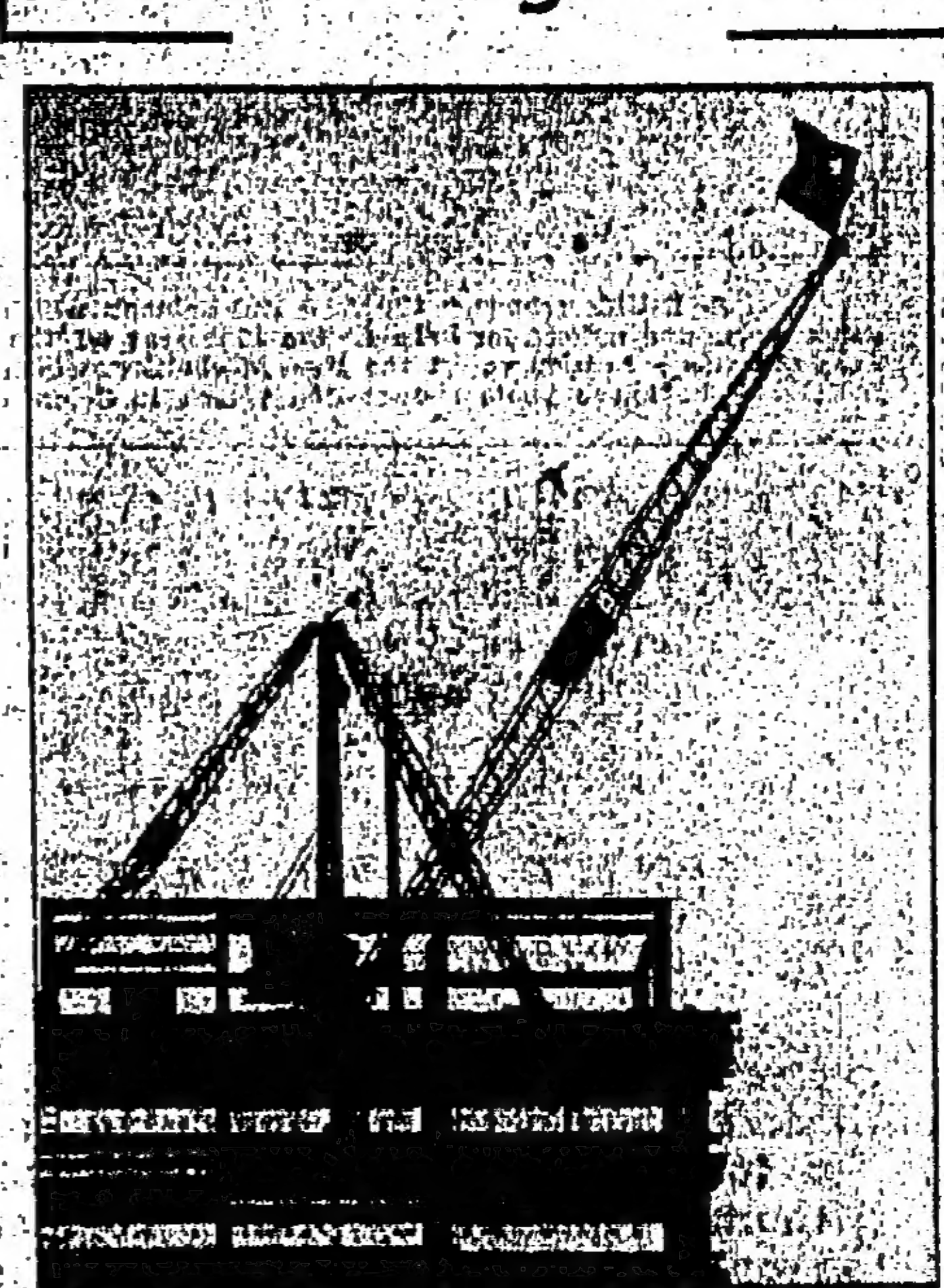
### Stand By

Army units are also standing by inside the Station compound and in the adjoining grounds, but are making their presence as inconspicuous as possible.

Very occasionally, squads of steel-helmeted and fully-armed police are patrolling the busy streets, crowded with people going about their daily business. Members of the "Red" unions are observing the day at the Grand Theatre, where there is an orderly mass rally of speeches and entertainment is being held.

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## From The Highest Point



A massive Nationalist flag waves from the top of the crane on the new 17-story Chartered Bank Building on the occasion of the Double Tenth. (Staff Photographer)

## France's Crisis: PLEVEN FAILS IN BID TO FORM A GOVT

**M. Rene Plevin, 56-year-old near Radical leader tonight gave up the attempt to form the next French government.**

Earlier, the special Crisis Committee of the French Radical Party, partners with the Socialists in the outgoing government of M. Maurice Bourges-Maunoury, decided not to take part in a government formed by M. Plevin.

Voting was 22 votes to 17. The Radical decision came as a surprise in the lobby of the French National Assembly, where one Deputy said: "The Radicals have torpedoed M. Plevin."

M. Plevin told reporters on leaving President Rene Coty's official residence, "I have just told the President of the Republic that I renounce continuing my effort to form a majority government based on the participation of all the Republican parties."

### Decision

"My decision is provoked by the negative reply which one of those parties conveyed to me during the evening."

"I am convinced that the idea of a political truce will make its way and I shall continue to work to that end."

The last French government was that of M. Maurice Bourges-Maunoury—brought on France's 23rd post-war Cabinet crisis.

## Next Move

After M. Plevin left, President Coty called the speakers of the two Houses of Parliament, M. Andre Le Troquer, President of the National Assembly, and M. Gaston Monnerville, President of the Council of the Republic (Upper House) to consult with them on the next move.

M. Coty planned to see representatives of the various parties tomorrow to make a vigorous effort to persuade them to sink their differences and find a way out of the political deadlock.—Reuter.

## Fits The Crime

**Creston, Ohio, Oct. 9.** Police forced five youths who were caught while letting out air from 24 tyres to put it back the hard way—with hand pumps.—United Press.

## Little Rock FAUBUS: THE NEGROES MUST GO

**Little Rock, Oct. 9.** Governor Orval E. Faubus served notice on the White House today that Federal troops will have to stay in Little Rock as long as nine Negroes attend Central High School.

Replying to a question at a news conference, Faubus said he thinks it necessary for the nine Negroes to be withdrawn for a "cooling-off" period so that tranquillity can be restored.

A reporter asked him if he "knew" that Federal troops will have to stay as

long as Negroes are in the school.

"That's the indication at the moment," Faubus replied. The Governor said he is "willing" to resume negotiations with the "White House" which were broken off eight days ago, on the matter of withdrawing the troops. Faubus complained three Army officers, including a Major-General, had been "looked at" the legs of short-skirted girls on the Central High School athletic field yesterday and showed newspaper pictures to prove it.

The Major-General was Thomas L. Sherman, Commander of the 101st Airborne Division. He was accompanied by Col. William A. Kahn, Commander of the 1,000 troops of the 101st stationed here, and an unidentified aide on his first inspection of troops assigned to the High School. With a grin, Faubus said he wondered what the Army thought about the "High Command" walking through the athletic field looking at girls' bare legs. The officers were "indignant" to say the least," he said.—United Press.

## 'Bridge Over The River Kwai—'

## BRIG. SMYTH EXPRESSES 'REVULSION'

**London, Oct. 9.** Brigadier John Smyth, wartime British Commander in Burma, spoke up today on behalf of Far Eastern prisoners of war when he expressed "revulsion" at the film "Bridge Over The River Kwai" depicting an episode in the building of the notorious Burma-Siam railway.

Smyth, who is holder of the Victoria Cross and Conservative Member of Parliament, said in a letter to the Manchester Guardian that he had been to see the film with Lieutenant-General A. E. Percival, the British Commander who surrendered Singapore to the Japanese in February 1942.

### Magnificent Film

"It is of course a magnificent film, beautifully acted and wonderfully produced. It deserves all the praise it has been given.... but having seen the film myself I can, however, appreciate the slight feeling of revulsion which is felt by some of those who were, in fact, compelled to build a bridge for the Japanese in almost the same location as that in the film on the infamous Railway of Death."

Smyth, in his letter, said the film depicted Nicholson as getting "the last ounce of energy and enthusiasm out of the prisoners to build a bridge for the Japanese which would be a monument to British workmanship and spirit."

"I think the point that the Far Eastern prisoners of war would like to make is that while the character of the British Colonel is a possible one, he would never have persuaded 300 British soldiers to take the same point of view," Smyth said.—United Press.

## ALL QUIET IN WARSAW

**Warsaw, Oct. 9.** Peace and quiet reigned in the Polish capital this evening. The city was free of any air of crisis and traffic ran normally.

This was the second all-quiet day following five nights of street rioting and disturbances. But police riot "squads" were being held in readiness against any possible trouble later tonight.

The official Polish news agency PAP said tonight that the majority of those detained during the five nights of street disorders here were "hooligans, well known to the Warsaw population from disorders in front of cinemas and from all kinds of other trawls"—Reuter.

## Royal Visit To Russia Proposed

**Eastbourne, England, Oct. 9.** A suggestion that Queen Elizabeth should visit Russia after her tour of the United States and Canada—beginning on a Saturday—was made by Alderman G. H. Goodwin, at a meeting of English Town Mayors here today.

"If the Queen were to go to Moscow on a goodwill visit we should probably find ourselves in a very much better position, and we all know there is no other person in the world today who could do it so well," he declared.—Reuter.

## That's The Law...

**Trenton, New Jersey, Oct. 9.** An irate woman wrote the State Motor Vehicle Division that she saw a man shaving himself while he drove his car, and wasn't there a law against shaving while driving?

Assistant Motor Vehicle Director Albert Rhodes said yesterday, he couldn't find a specific law to cover shaving while driving, but he promised the woman a shaving driver would be picked up on a careless driving charge, if he got caught.—United Press.

## Sterling Stronger

A London report says that Sterling showed more strength yesterday than at any time since the nationalisation of the Suez Canal in July last year.

Mr. Sydney Gamwell, Reuter's financial editor, in an item appearing on page nine today, says that Sterling's comeback has averted one of the two threats of a world slump.

## RAF OFFICER DIES IN U.S. JET CRASH

**Pinellas Air Force Base, Florida, Oct. 9.** Group Captain John Woodroffe, commanding the Royal Air Force detachment stationed here in connection with a forthcoming bomber competition, was killed in the crash of an American jet bomber today.

All four men aboard the plane, a six-engined B-47, died in the crash two miles northwest of Orlando.

The bomber was being flown by Colonel Michael McCoy, Commander of the 321st Bombardment Wing of the U.S. Air Force.—Reuter.

## DEATH NOTES FOR LIM

**Singapore, Oct. 9.** Singapore Chief Minister, Lim Yew-hock received two "death letters" with sketches of bullets on them, after his government's recent anti-Communist campaign, it was officially revealed today.

Commenting on the letters, Mr. Lim said he was "very happy" he received them because "they" confirm that my action hurts—and hurts terribly."

"That's what I want," the Minister continued, "to hurt the Communists out of existence."—France-Press.

## Communist Party

**Paris, Oct. 9.** The Central Committee of the Chinese Communist Party met in Peking from September 20 to October 5. The new China News Agency announced today.—France-Press.

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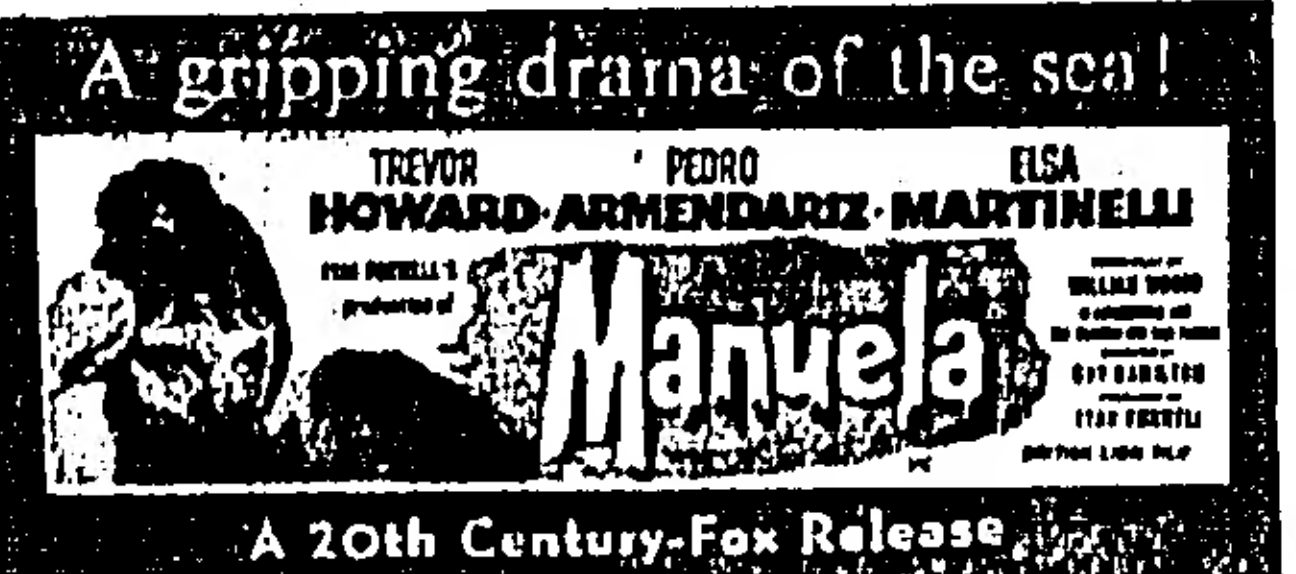
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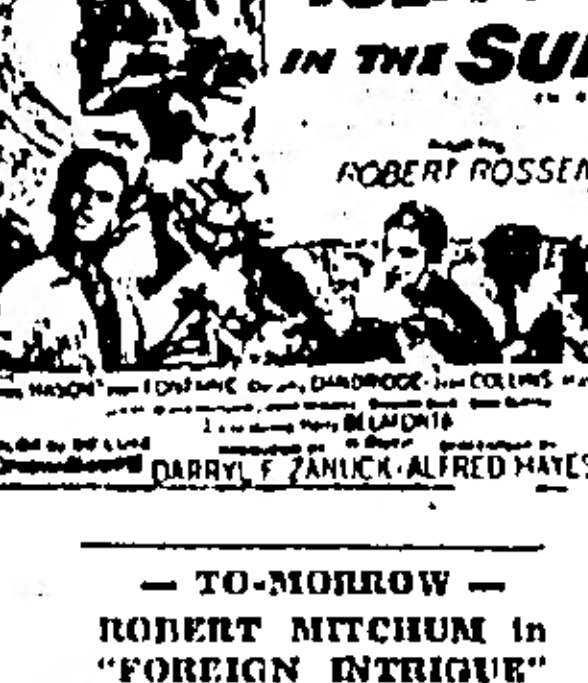
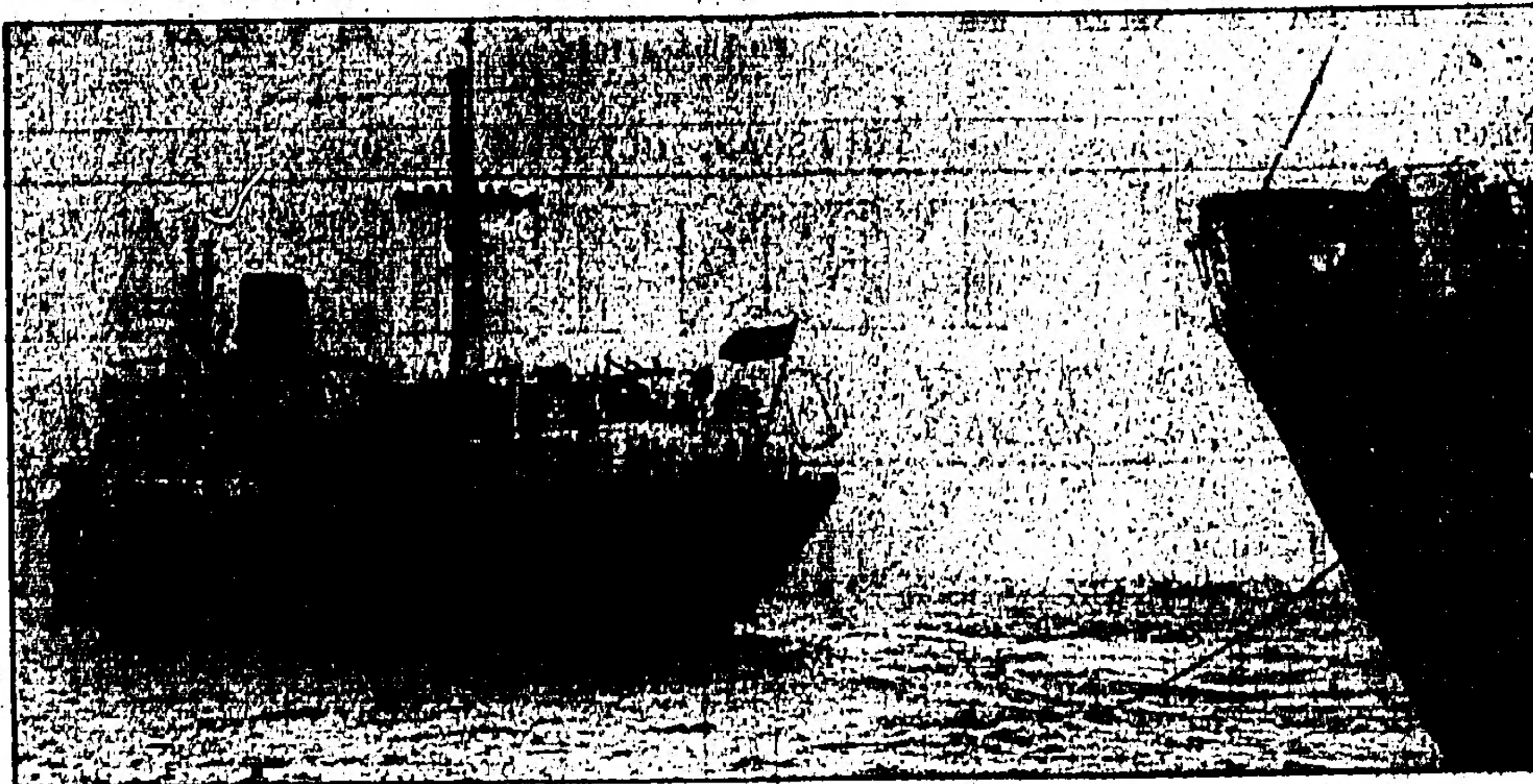
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A British schooner the Adyastal Rahman which is owned by the United Kingdom Transport Ministry was caught in a storm and redoubled for help in the high seas off the south coast of Ceylon recently. The first vessel to answer the SOS call was a Russian vessel the Hys Hschulov which took the schooner in tow to the safety of Colombo Harbour. The above photo shows the vessels in Colombo Harbour after the rescue.—Korsten.

**TOUGH STAND LIKELY BY BRITAIN IN TALKS WITH EGYPT**

Rome, Oct. 9.

British economic experts indicated tonight they would take a tough stand during resumed talks with Egypt on the thorny topic of Egyptian compensation for British property seized during the Suez invasion.

The indications emerged from the economic talks which re-opened today in a rented room of the U.N. Food and Agriculture Organisation headquarters.

The talks between the two delegations were a resumption of the conference which bogged down on May 30 after a week of negotiation.

"We could not be expected to leave the question of compensation out of a conference such as this," a British delegation spokesman said. "Our attitude on this question is well known." An estimated £145,000,000 of British assets were "Egyptianised" by President Nasser after the Anglo-French invasion. In addition British Suez Canal base equipment and installations valued at around 200 million were also involved.

**Counter-Claim**

At the first post-Suez meeting between the two countries last May, Egypt countered British claims for compensation with claims for "reparations" for damage caused during the invasion.

It had been expected that the resumed conference would sidestep the compensation problem and concentrate on the possibility of unfreezing some £108 million of Egyptian funds blocked in London.

In return for an at least partial unfreezing there were hopes that trade could be resumed between Egypt and the British Commonwealth countries.

Both Sir Denis Rickett and Hussein Zaki, respectively heads of the British and Egyptian delegations, showed reluctance to talk about the prospects of the talks today.

**Main Topics**

Zaki said only: "Today we merely exchanged views on the main topics which we can discuss. For the time being I can say no more than that."

A British spokesman said there was a feeling on both sides that the talks should be kept out of the glare of publicity—at least in their initial stages.

What happened today was that the delegations got together for two hours in the FAO conference room and decided in broad terms the main subjects to be discussed, then the dele-

gations met in separate rooms for another hour. Spokesman on both sides declined to say what the topics on the agenda would be.

The delegations agreed to divide into separate commissions to clarify the topics to be discussed before meeting in plenary session.—United Press.

**HE ASKS RUSSIA, U.S. TO DISMANTLE ONE A-BOMB**

Vienna, Oct. 9.

Indonesia's Soodjarwa Tjodronegoro appealed to the U.S. and Russia each to dismantle one atom bomb and to give the fissionable material contained in them to the world atoms-for-peace agency.

**Man Is An 'Accident'**

Barcelona, Oct. 9.

Space travellers to Mars, Venus or Mercury in the next few years need not expect to be greeted by beautiful natives bearing presents.

Chances of meeting intelligent life anywhere in the Universe—except on the earth, of course—are very slim.

So slender, in fact, that scientist Allen Slater of Britain told the eighth International Astronautical Congress today he was ready to bet that there was none at all.

Mr Slater said in a paper that man himself was an accident that will probably never happen again.

He said most species could easily have perished out at one time or another over the vast expanse of time.

It is generally agreed by biologists that only a biochemistry based on oxygen can provide enough energy to support the form of higher life.—United Press.

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**Bride, 62, Had Face Lifting Operations**

New York, Oct. 9.

A hearing in the annulment action of young TV actor Charles Baxter, 33, against Lorraine Manville, 62, his elderly bride, was held in Supreme Court here yesterday. Baxter charged that Lorraine, sister of Tommy Manville, had concealed from him before their marriage that she underwent several face lifting and rejuvenating operations in Paris.

While Lorraine's attorney Ferdinand Pecora objected that to stay young or rejuvenated is no crime, Baxter's counsel contended that the operations forced her to use more and more drugs. Justice Irvin L. Levy, reserved decision.

The hearing was to determine what issues should be presented when the annulment action comes to trial before a jury.—United Press.

**VISITED CHINA****American Impressed With Activity**

New York, Oct. 9. One of 42 Americans who visited China after the International Youth Festival in Moscow said today he was impressed with the "energy and building activity" of the Chinese.

Harry Bloksberg, 26, arrived home by plane last night. Asked of his impressions of the Chinese, Bloksberg said they "want and need peace." But he avoided further discussion of Chinese life.

Bloksberg was in Moscow on Saturday when the news of the satellite launching was announced. He reported the people took the announcement calmly. "Everything looked pretty normal," he said.

Bloksberg, who plans to go back to work as an apprentice toolmaker in North Arlington, New Jersey, said he went to China, despite State Department warnings, "to further the cause of free travel."—United Press.

**Fire Engines From Japan**

Manila, Oct. 10. President Carlos Garcia yesterday approved the distribution to fire stations throughout the Philippines of 300 fire engines received as reparations from Japan, it was officially announced yesterday.

The fire engines, the bulk of which has already arrived from Japan, is reparations allotment for the "Warlord Deeds." Civil Administration fire-control programme.—France Press.

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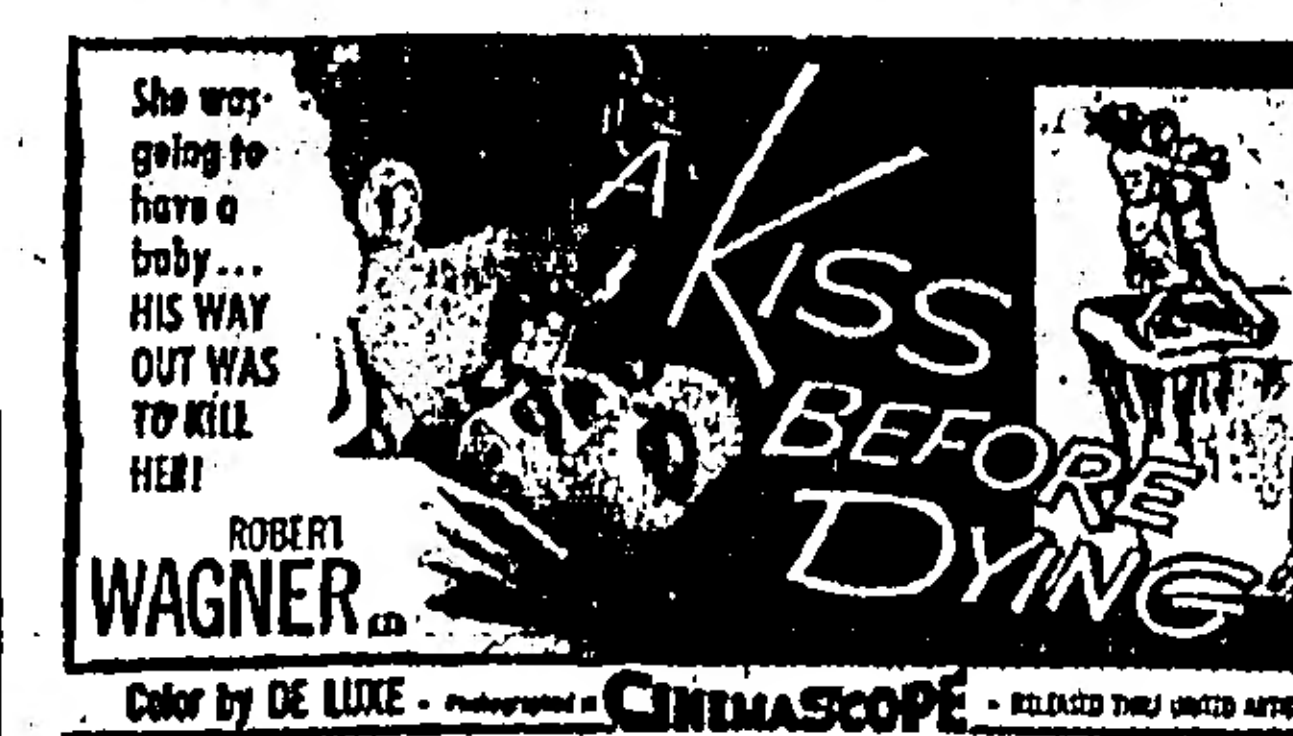
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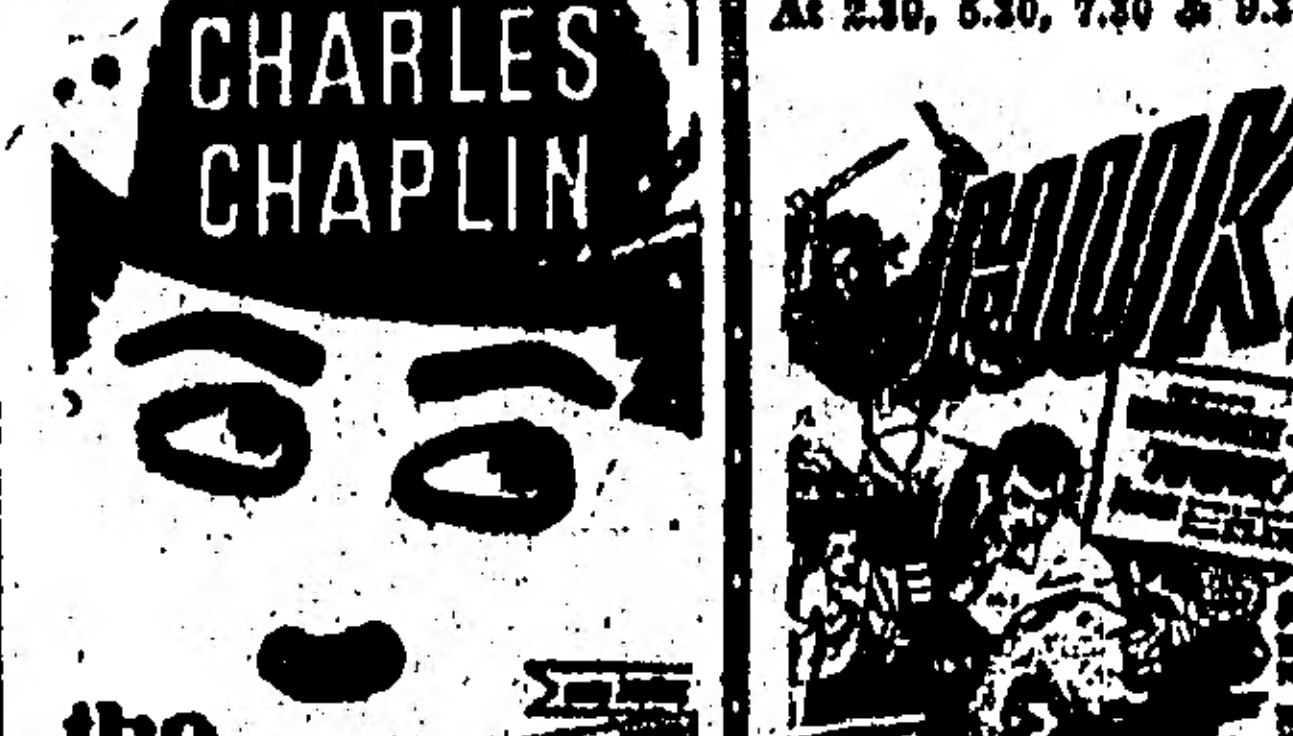
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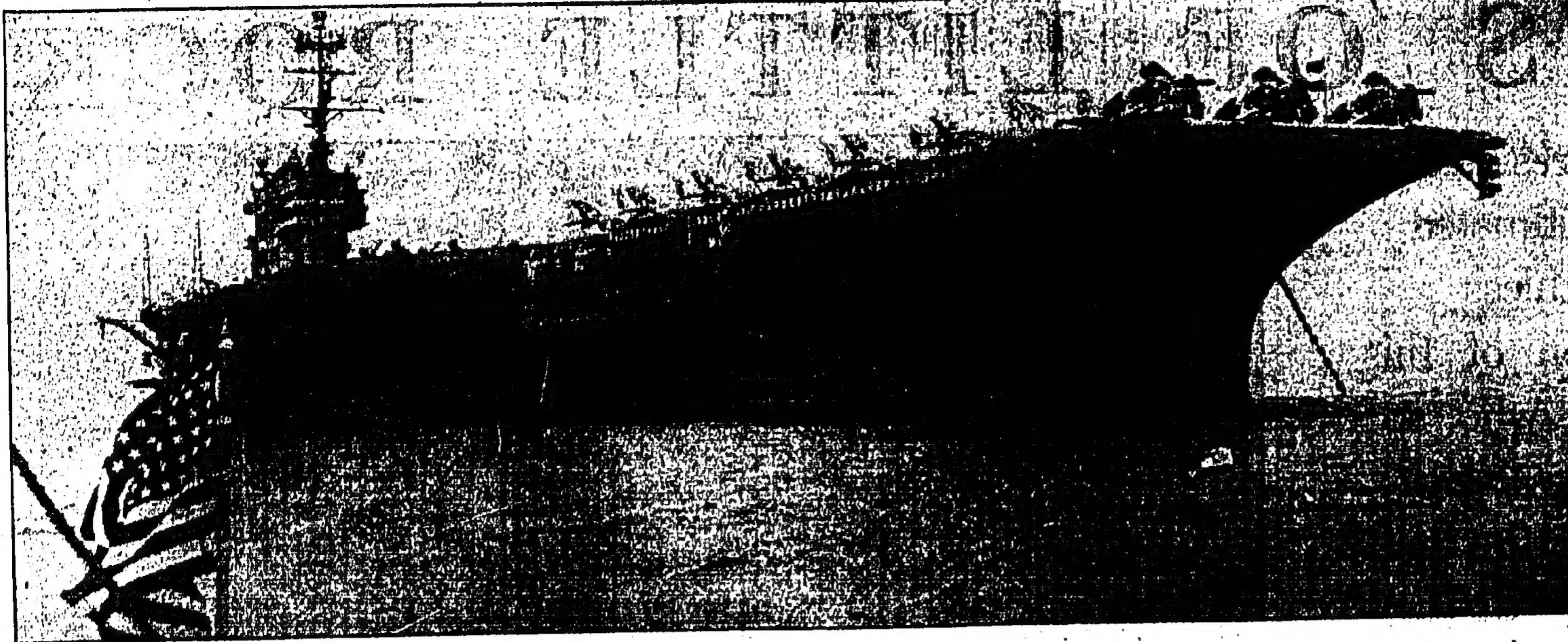
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**WORLD'S BIGGEST CARRIER:**

This imposing picture is of the world's biggest aircraft carrier, USS Saratoga, lying at anchor at Portsmouth before the recent Nato manoeuvres. And on the right is a photograph of the escalator which runs through four decks of the Saratoga, from the second deck to just below the flight deck.—Keystone Photos.



## NORTH POLE AIR DROP PLAN

### To Test Rescue Capabilities

London, Oct. 9. Britain tonight announced plans to parachute on the North Pole eight men who will then make a 600-mile trek to civilisation.

Details of the drop planned for next year were announced by Lord Tenter, war-time Royal Air Force Marshal, and expedition leader Stanley Moss, a former Coldstream Guard's major.

Equipment, including sleds and husky dogs, will be dropped with the eight men. The dogs will be comfortably housed for their air drop in plastic containers.

#### Four Objects

The four primary objects of the project—"The Polar Air Rescue Expedition of 1958"—are:

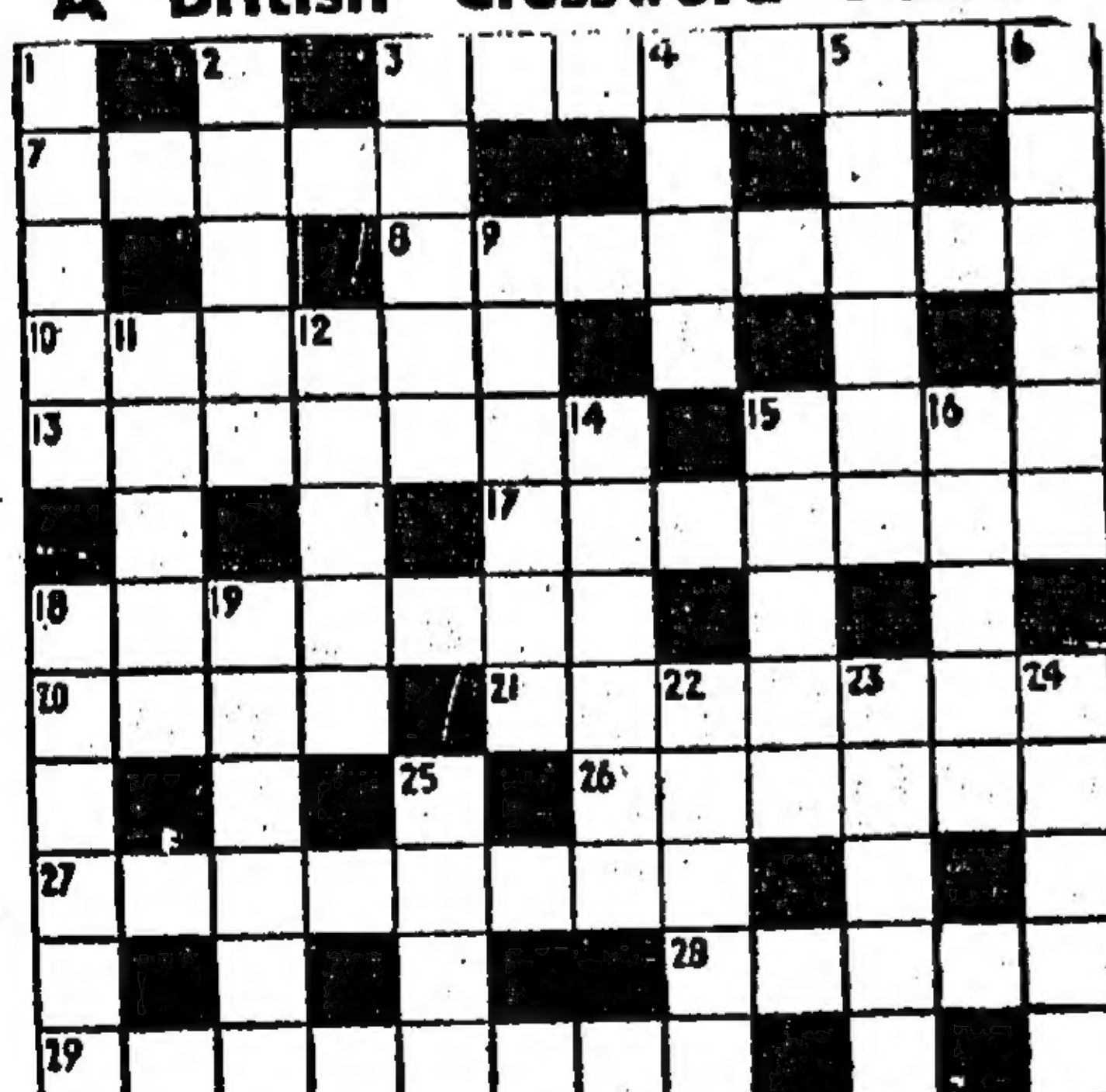
- ★ To demonstrate that it is possible to carry out rescue work in the polar region;
- ★ To investigate the value of different methods of rescue and survival in the Arctic;
- ★ To provide information to governments of all nations and airline companies making regular flights over the Pole;
- ★ "To establish the nucleus of a permanent international polar air rescue service."

#### The First

The British party plan to jump off in May and have to make the expedition an international project.

If the expedition is successful, it would be the first parachute landing on either the North or South Pole.

### A British Crossword Puzzle



- ACROSS**
- Went ahead (8).
  - Women in their place (6).
  - Leavings, so to speak (8).
  - Put in order (6).
  - Used some strength (7).
  - A certain quantity (4).
  - Middling, shall we say? (7).
  - Displays ostentatiously (7).
  - Looking glass (4).
  - Retelling (7).
  - Goes over the pitch (6).
  - Fire and water, for example (8).
  - Takes out (5).
  - The real things (8).
- DOWN**
- Portion of a plough? (5).
  - Edible nonsense (5).
  - The extent of the precincts (6).
  - A peculiar plant (4).
  - Follux companion (6).
  - Scatter (6).
  - Puts up (6).
  - Napoleon was one (5).
  - Fabulous person with 100 eyes (5).
  - Ad like a rat? (6).
  - For all that (5).
  - One of the USA (5).
  - Strip bare (6).
  - Heavenly flares (6).
  - Mislays (5).
  - Not experienced (5).
  - Rural dignitary? (4).
  - Greek epic (5).
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**WEDNESDAY'S CROSSWORD.**—Across: 1 Street, 5 Paste, 8 Venom, 9 Modern, 10 Lure, 11 Spoil, 12 Look, 13 Cease, 10 Assets, 18 Tasted, 20 Ease, 22 Lion, 23 Ring, 25 Mavis, 20 Oplate, 27 Alone, 28 Heels, 29 Severa. Down: 1 Simulate, 2 Respects, 3 Eyes, 4 Temptat, 5 Policed, 6 Amulet, 7 Tolls, 14 Aspirate, 15 Evenness, 16 Assets, 17 Season, 19 Aerial, 21 Abast, 24 Spies.

### TENGKU STOPS UNION TRIP TO CHINA

Kuala Lumpur, Oct. 9. The Malaysian Prime Minister, Tengku Abdul Rahman, has rejected an application by the Malaysian Trade Union Council to send a delegation to Peking for a conference on December 2.

The decision was conveyed by his secretary to the president of the MTUC, Mr K. V. Thaver. The MTUC last week received an invitation from the Communist Chinese Trade Union Federation to send a representative delegation to a conference in Peking on December 2.

In rejecting the application of the MTUC, Tengku Abdul Rahman said, "In view of the present conditions in Malaysia where a struggle against militant Communism continues, it is most undesirable for trade unionists from this country to associate openly with Communist China."

#### Determination

The Premier's letter reiterates his determination to take "all steps possible" to ensure that "Communist subversion is made impossible in this country."

The Prime Minister's action was criticised by P. P. Narayana, vice-president of the MTUC and secretary-general of the National Union of Plantation Workers, who said "the total ban on trade union leaders visiting China is not an appropriate move."

He added "organised trade missions have gone there and Malaysian Chinese residents are making frequent trips to the mainland."

### Death Of Former Far East Correspondent

Paris, Oct. 9. A former member of the Far Eastern Service of the Agence France-Presse, Derek Goodman, died suddenly last night in Paris.

Goodman, after working on several British newspapers, came to Paris in 1948 and soon after joined the Far Eastern staff of AFP. He left AFP in 1954 and started writing novels. He leaves a widow of French nationality.—France-Press.

### OH, DR KING!

Montgomery, Ala., Oct. 9. The Rotary Club couldn't present Dr Gordon King with his one-year perfect attendance award last night. Dr King failed to show up at the meeting.—United Press.

### Jack Benny Stopped At The \$64 Question

Not Interested In The Other 3 Noughts

New York, Oct. 9. Jack Benny, American comedian, whose stamper in meanness, stopped at \$64 dollars in last night's "64,000 dollar question" television quiz show.

He was the first contestant in the series to do this. His subject was "the villa" and after answering the first question correctly—the Christian name and birth place of Antonio Stradivari—he was asked if he wanted to go on to double his winnings or risk losing them if he gave the wrong answer to the next question.

"No thank you. Just give me

the 64 dollars," he declared quickly.

Benny was adamant when question-master Hal March protested that it had never been done before, and that Benny's travelling expenses had cost the show \$300.

Then March said this decision was so unexpected that there was no cheque ready.

"I'll take the cash," Benny said firmly.

March emptied his own pockets, borrowed some money from other members of the programme and sent Benny along, happy with his \$64.—China Mail.

### 'No Comment' Order To U.S. Missile Men

Washington, Oct. 9.

The army today warned its missile experts to stay out of the public controversy over America's failure to send up an earth-circling satellite ahead of Russia.

It was learned that orders were sent out on the heels of explosive claims by two Generals that Navy interference prevented the Army from launching a man-made moon two years ago.

While the Army would not make available the test of its warning, a spokesman confirmed the order went out. He described it as a "caution to these people to use good judgment in discussing this matter."

#### Upset

Other sources said the order told Army missile men that discussion of the controversial satellite problem was "not a matter for local officials."

"They said the order was 'not specially prompted' by the

### SAN MARINO TALKS BREAK DOWN THREAT

San Marino, Oct. 9.

The left-wing Government of this tiny republic tonight refused one of the terms of an ultimatum by the rival anti-Communist Government lower down the mountain, who called for "total capitulation."

A spokesman of the anti-Communists then said "we are going up there in a day or two — even if we have to shoot."

The Communists and Socialists after a hectic six-hour debate had rejected the demand that their 39 Members of Parliament should quit their seats. This decision, conveyed to a waiting crowd in the moonlit square of the capital, cancelled an earlier declaration by the Communist "boss" of San Marino, Domenico Morgante, Interior Minister—"we are resigning."

#### MODERN RIFLES

Morgante added that a "Congress of States," comprising all the members of the left-wing Government as well as their supporters in Parliament, was meeting immediately to decide whether to break off negotiations with the anti-Communist Government.

Meanwhile the anti-Communists had tonight completed their preparations to taking over the republic by swearing in 110 newly enrolled gendarmes. Equipped with modern automatic rifles, these gendarmes, all of them retired Italian policemen, might be ordered to attack the capital if the left-wingers refuse to give way.—Reuter.

### SPEIDEL LANDS SAFELY

Last Minute Change Of Plans

Oslo, Oct. 9.

While Norwegian demonstrators stoned and slightly injured former Hongkong CBF General Cecil Sugden, now Commander Nato forces North Europe, the plane carrying General Speidel, Commander Nato ground forces, Central Europe, landed without incident at another airport south of Oslo, because of a last minute change of plans.

The crowd had mistaken General Speidel

for the demonstrators at Fornebu airport carried signs declaring Speidel was a "former Hitler general" and that his visit was an "insult to victims of Nazism and to the Norwegian people."

Meanwhile, the military authorities decided, because of the demonstration, to cancel reservations made for Speidel to stay in a large hotel in Oslo. A spokesman told AFP that General Speidel would stay at

a secret residence, near the North-European headquarters of Nato, seven miles from Oslo.

The Students Association has called for a big demonstration against General Speidel tonight to be followed by a parade through the main streets of the capital.

A substitution signing between General Jens Valters, Commander Nato Central Europe forces, and Norwegian Defence Minister, Einar Haaland, was announced today because of the demonstration.—France-Press.

### U.S. SUPPORT FOR PAKISTAN IN KASHMIR DISPUTE

Pashawar, Oct. 9.

The United States Ambassador, Mr James Langley, said today the United States would side with Pakistan in the Kashmir issue when it was laid before the UN Security Council.

Mr Langley, who arrived today on his first tour of Pakistan's Northwest frontier, told newsmen he hoped a majority of the General Assembly would also side with Pakistan.

Asked to predict the attitude of non-committed members, Mr Langley said they "call themselves neutrals but voice sympathy with the Soviet Union or abstain."

Mr Langley said the United States would attempt to help improve Pakistan-Afghanistan relations. He declined to say whether Pakistan had received more aid than India from the United States and world organisations, because he had not "gone through" the figures on the subject.

Mr Langley, speaking later to a gathering of officials and intellectuals at the US Information Centre, said he felt confident in the ability of the Pakistan army to "meet aggression."

Mr Langley said the aim of American aid was to "help the little man in Pakistan."

#### Menon Speaks

At United Nations today, the Security Council resumed consideration of the Kashmir question and heard the representative of India, Mr Krishna Menon, present his views on the case.

Mr Menon announced that his submission would be in four parts: a comment on the report of Mr Gunnar Jarring, the Swedish representative who was mandated by the Council to go last spring to India and Pakistan and examine proposals likely to allow progress toward a solution of the Kashmir problem.

An answer to the speech made at the last meeting by the Foreign Minister of Pakistan, Mr Feroz Khan Noon, which was, he said, full of false allegations and attacks against India.

An analysis of events since the Council last examined the question early in 1957, and a presentation of Indian views today on the question, adding that these views should not be considered as final, and reserving his right to intervene again.

Mr Menon asserted that the Indian Government had wished to be as co-operative as possible with Mr Jarring and acquiesced to most of his report, disputing however, the interpretation given it by Mr Noon.—France-Press.

#### New Claim

London, Oct. 9.

The London Daily Mirror, which claims to have the latest daily circulation of any newspaper in the world today announced a change in its slogan because of the Russian satellite. Yesterday it was "the biggest daily sale on earth" today it is "the biggest daily sale in the world."

### SYRIA FORMER OFFICIAL HITS OUT AT GOVT

Rome, Oct. 9.

Former Syrian military attaché Col. Ibrahim Husseini charged tonight that Syrian leaders are introducing "Russian imperialism into the country, along with Russian money."

Husseini, who was charged by the present Syrian Government with allegedly plotting with the Americans to overthrow it, released a statement to the Italian press saying that the Syrian government invented the plot in order to justify "its extreme deviation" from democracy.

"Curtain leaders of the Syrian regime," the statement said, "are deceiving the people, such as the one that occurred in Syria."

"Soviet influence will increase to such a point that Syria risks being controlled by the Russians rather than the Syrians."

"These leaders are introducing into the country, along with money, Russian imperialism," United Press.

Japan Wants Guarantees For Toys

Tokyo, Oct. 9.

The Japanese Government today announced that all metal toys to be exported to the United States will require written guarantees to show they are "harmless."

The Ministry of International Trade and Industry took this measure to eliminate the possibility of another "plastic case" such as the one that occurred in America recently.

Toy exporters in Tokyo, though discounting the scare as competitor-provoked, decided to use organic plastic instead of inorganic plastic in toys.

The Tokyo Toy Importing Organisation said it will show how Japanese toys are produced. Negotiations are currently underway with the US broadcast industry to produce such a film.—United Press.



# FAUBUS OF LITTLE ROCK



GOVERNOR ORVAL FAUBUS.

"The President underestimated the ruthless ambition of this hillbilly who so far has always won in the end"

NEW YORK. GOVERNOR ORVAL FAUBUS sat in his mansion in Little Rock, Arkansas, sipping warm milk and taking an occasional tranquilliser. He's worried but not yet desperate.

To the mansion all day came hundreds of telegrams—according to Faubus most of them supporting him in his defiance of the Federal Government and denouncing President Eisenhower for his drastic action in sending Federal troops to the little capital of a Southern State which, hitherto, has been regarded as moderate and progressive.

Faubus, unknown a few months ago except among Southerners, has become a national and even world figure. At 47, the hillbilly who used to scratch a living as a dirt farmer at Greasy Creek in the Ozark Mountains has come a long way, but now he's at the edge of a precipice.

Orval Eugene Faubus today represents the die-hard segregationists, and his support comes from the hooded order of Ku-Klux-Klan, the White Citizens' Councils, and the White Supremacy groups. Ironically, he's always been regarded until this crisis as a Liberal, and he owes his election as Governor to some extent to Negro votes.

I saw a fair amount of Faubus during the four days I spent in Little Rock last week. Do not underestimate him. That is what Mr. Eisenhower did.

## Deliberate

BEHIND the soft Southern drawl, the charming smile, and the apparently limitless patience is a very ambitious, even ruthless, man. When Faubus called out his National Guard, ostensibly to prevent disorder but actually to keep coloured children out of his capital's Central High School, he embarked upon a deliberate plan of action.

There had been conferences weeks before with rockribbed Southerners who would rather

die than bend their knees to the North and give up their sovereign right to the central Government in Washington. Today there is a great debate in the United States as to who is right—the President or the Governor.

In his nationwide televised speech Mr. Eisenhower said he had many precedents for his action. But the truth is there are as many who can make a case for States' rights, which would vindicate Faubus.

Even the New York Herald Tribune's columnist David Lawrence, who is owner and editor of the authoritative U.S. News and World Report, today questions the legality of Eisenhower's troop order and suggests that the President has unwittingly violated the Constitution.

Mr. Eisenhower, going through a personal crisis—it is just two years since his heart attack—has weakened his case by contradicting himself. Only a few weeks ago he said: "I can't imagine a set of circumstances that would ever induce me to send Federal troops into any area to enforce orders of a Federal court."

Now he has sent in troops so that also coloured children can go to school. I cannot stress too strongly the jealousy with which Southerners guard and treasure their States' rights.

This is a nation of 48 sovereign States and no American ever forgets it. It is an age-old battle, this ceaseless tug-of-war between the various States and the Central Government of Washington. Now the struggle approaches a climax and there could be bloodshed.

## A hero

SOME prominent Southerners, including Senator Olin Johnston, of South Carolina, a former Governor, are urging Governor Faubus to proclaim a state of insurrection and defy the President. Will Faubus crack under the strain?

He is not a robust man and is inclined to brood alone for hours. He is something of a hypo-chondriac, but his burning ambition sustains him and there is not the slightest doubt that despite the travail he has brought to Arkansas he has become a hero to hundreds of thousands and perhaps millions of Southerners.

Faubus was born in a tiny, rough-plank cabin five miles from the present farm of his father, "Uncle Sam" Faubus. Uncle Sam says today: "Maid boy is now the most famous man in the whole United States." He recalls that as a boy his son was an inveterate reader.

Yet he did not do well in school and did not graduate from High School until he was 23. He did odd jobs for a living and was a common labourer before he managed to get a job as a schoolteacher and then got on the fringe of politics, which suited him fine.

He loves playing politics and revels in the "Hayseed" act.

He plays to the gallery with relish. When he returned to Little Rock the other day he

ostentatiously shook the hand of a coloured reporter.

Faubus was first elected by a fluke when no one else wanted the job. He won his second term by strenuous campaigning and a bold play for the Negro vote. He wants to stay in his mansion and consolidate his power. He says: "I like it here and I like the job."

He is hoping to be elected for a third term and that is one of the reasons which impel him to defy the President and mobilise the segregationists behind him. His father is inclined to feel that his son has gone too far, but he says: "Orval always wins in the end."

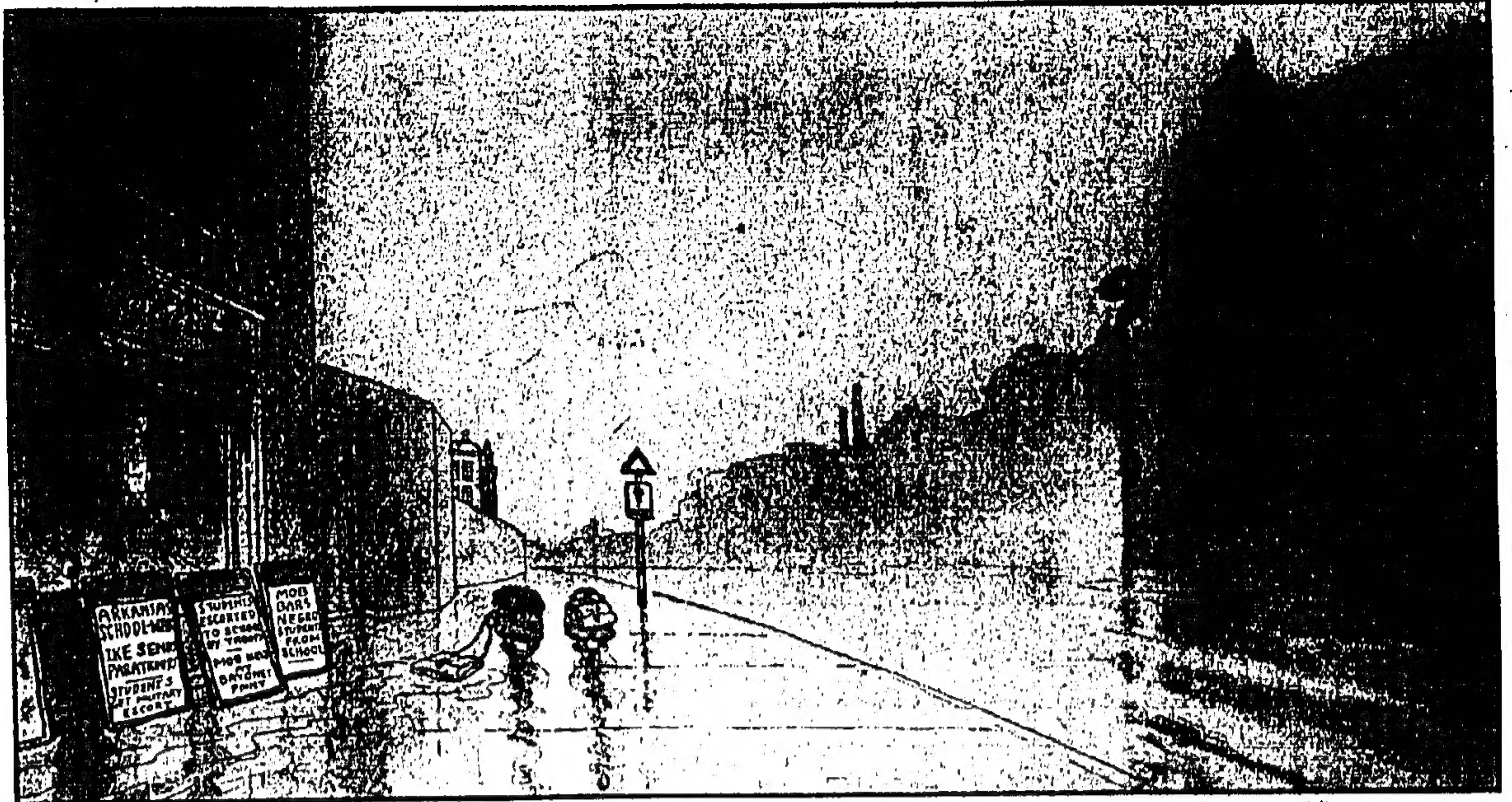
Since he became Governor his ego has swelled, and only last week he was saying: "I'll match myself against the President any time." He is a good, glib, talker and able to command devotion and loyalty in others. His wife, Alta, is so proud of him that tears often come to her eyes when she talks about "my husband the Governor."

## Devious

HE dismayed reporters the other day when he shouted at his wife in front of them because he did not like some food which she had brought him. On the whole he is a good family man, proud of his son, Farroll, who is now at an academy in which coloured students are admitted.

Faubus is devious and capable of the doublecross. He manufactured evidence at the beginning of the crisis saying there had been a run by Negro youths on shops selling guns and knives. The F.B.I. found this was not so.

Today the man who has convulsed the entire nation and made a spectacle of the United States in the eyes of the world does not seem to comprehend the enormity of his action. He sits in his mansion and says apparently placidly: "A Governor has his rights, and a State its rights, and Ah aim to uphold them both."



"They wouldn't have to turn out the troops to prevent people stopping me from going to school."

## Does your husband snore like a drill?

EVERY night hundreds of thousands of people snore. You probably snore. Yet no one likes to admit being responsible for the noise that all the other members of the family heard.

Grandfather blames father, father blames mother, mother accuses the eldest son, the eldest son maintains it's the younger brother, the young brother blames the dog. The dog shakes its head.

Mrs. Baker found it no laughing matter.

"My husband snores like a pneumatic drill," she complained, "and I can't get to sleep for hours."

I took Mrs. Baker's problem seriously enough. I know how in some American States snoring has been accepted as grounds for divorce. Yet I once had a patient who could be called Happy Snorer. He had not got married until well into his forties because he felt ashamed of the fact that he snored like a ton-sillar giraffe.

When he confessed this to a girl friend, she told him that the only reason she had turned down previous proposals was because she had the same habit. Soon there were wedding bells. Needless to say, they snored happily ever after.

"Surely women rarely snore?" Mrs. Baker asked, surprised.

Nose and throat specialists maintain that women snore just as much

as men. It is more common, though, in elderly age groups, because as we grow older the muscles of the back of the throat become more lax.

"I know children who snore," Mrs. Baker insisted.

## Fast or slow

In children it may well be a sign of enlarged adenoids. This enlargement occurs normally between the ages of three and eight. But a series of severe colds may lead to a greater and more permanent enlargement. As a result some of these children become mouth breathers.

"They snore at night," I explained, "and during the day they tend to bolt down their food or, alternatively, eat very slowly. This is because of the necessity of breathing through their mouths."

"In other words, their breathing is obstructed," Mrs. Baker nodded, "and that's why they snore."

In adults, too, the cause may sometimes be the result of some interference with breathing. Not adenoids, for they diminish to infinitesimal proportions by the time we are 20. But rather because of chronic catarrh, or sinusitis, or allergic congestion of the nose, or other conditions leading to some nasal obstruction.

Damage to the nose because of an injury may be another cause. That's why snoring is an occupational symptom of boxers.

Of course, the majority of people who snore have nothing wrong with them at all.

Snoring occurs, on the whole, when the tongue rolls back. The tongue is more likely to do that if the snorer lies on his back.

"So try to get your husband to sleep on his side," I smiled. "I don't, on the whole, recommend the old-fashioned remedy of sewing a cotton reel to the back of his pyjama jacket—though it works sometimes."

"What do you suggest?" Mrs. Baker asked.

## Taped

Some authorities believe mouth breathing can be cured at night—and snoring along with it—by putting some sticking plaster across the corners of the mouth. They maintain that people soon get used to it.

"On the other hand, you could always at night wear cotton-wool in your ears," I said, rising to my feet.

Mrs. Baker reached for her coat.

"Jack won't be pleased when I tell him I've been to the doctor about his snoring," she said thoughtfully.

"You might as well put the cotton-wool in your ears right now," I said.

## News From Britain

## And so it goes

By Peter Burgoyne

The variety theatre is dying in Britain. The famous London Gaiety has gone. An application has been lodged to convert the equally famous Collins Music Hall in Islington into a warehouse.

In the provinces, variety theatre managers grieve over dwindling box office returns. Theatres close down and, for all but the top-ranking performers, bookings are hard to come by.

And the variety profession's journal, "The Performer," ceased publication after 51 years. Its valediction explained: "With the disintegration of the music hall business through the development of television... support from those whom the paper set out to serve, and has served so declined that it has been found impossible to continue publication."

It's the variety artists' own fault, say the unfeeling. The music hall could not keep up with the times.

Maybe they are right. But insubstantial shadows with phoney American accents on a little glass screen seem an awfully inadequate substitute for the raucous big-hearted world of variety that gave us names like Charlie Chaplin, Harry Lauder and Marie Lloyd.

## GENTLEMEN OF THE ROAD

In Britain, there are two kinds of bus stops—the ordinary sort where every bus stops, and the "request" stops where the bus must be signalled to a standstill by would-be passengers.

It seems, however, that there is an unwritten code determining just how this should be done. This emerged when an irate passenger wrote to his newspaper to complain that a series of buses had sailed past him despite unmistakable signs by him that he wanted to board them.

Investigation proved that he had committed the unforgivable—to a bus driver—solicism of brandishing his umbrella.

This, the knowledgeable explained, was surely calculated to infuriate the most docile bus driver.

Why this should be was not made clear. It doesn't seem to worry taxi drivers.

The only acceptable signal must be given with the human hand.

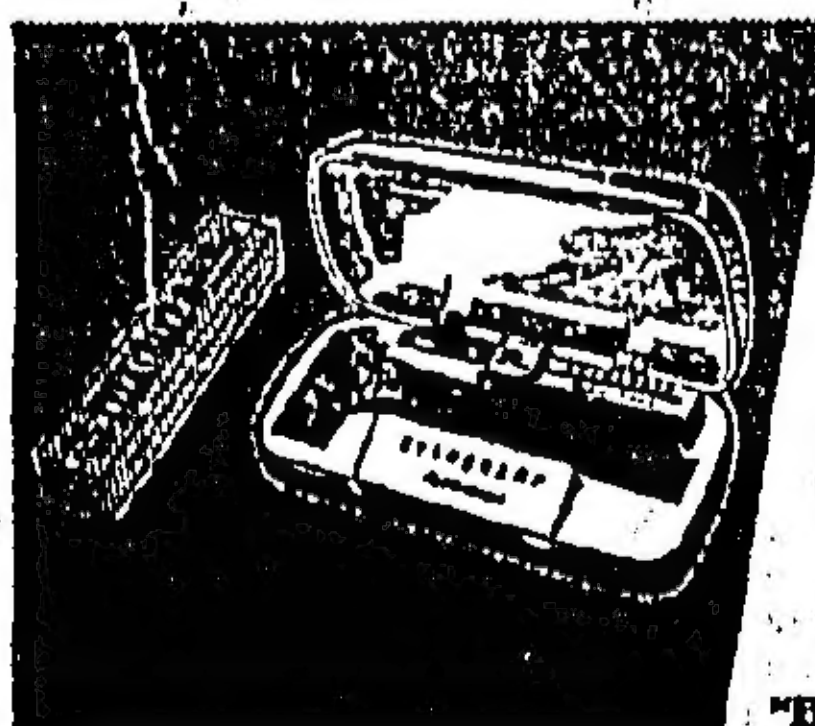
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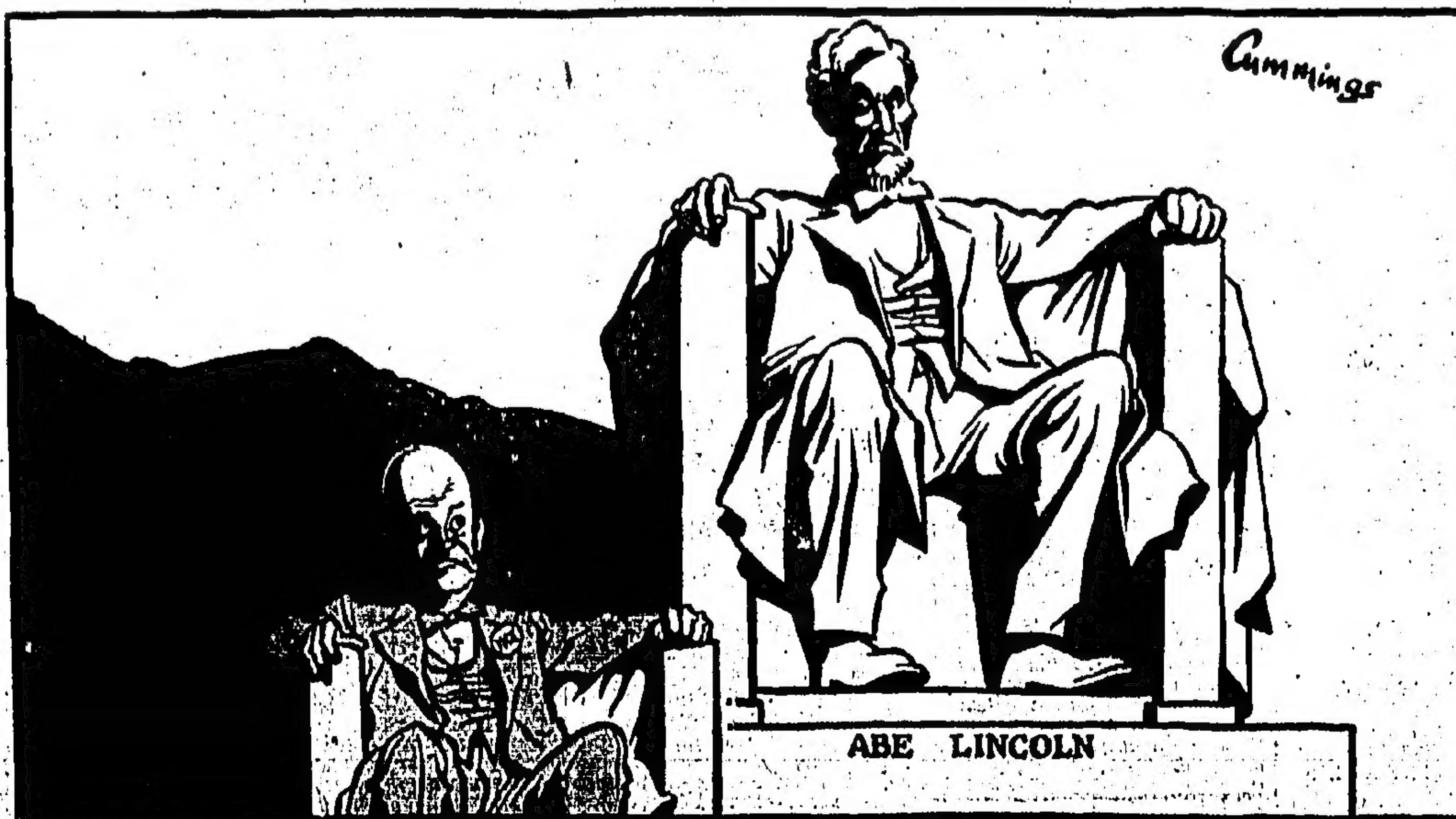


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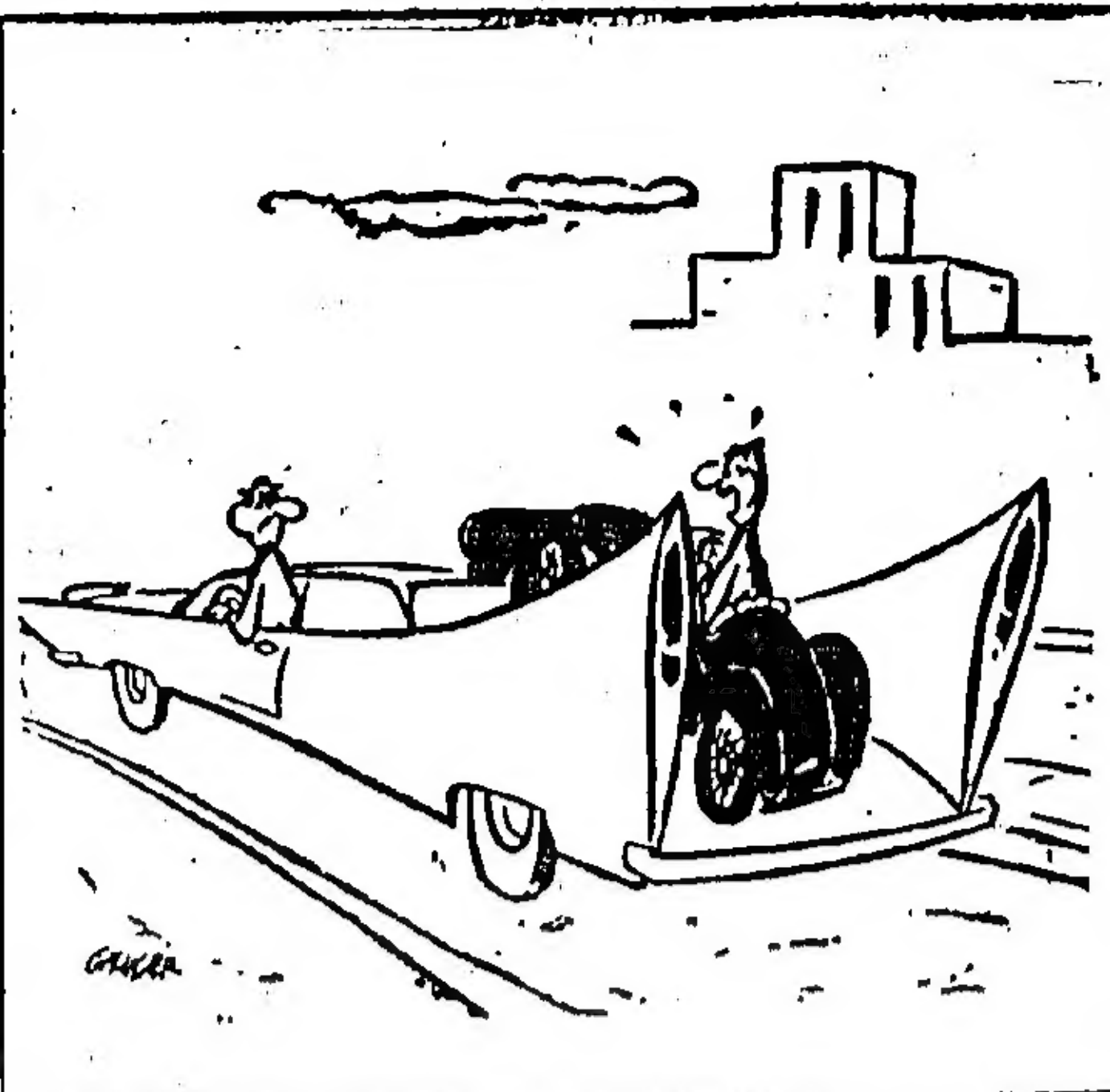
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ABE LINCOLN



## This Funny World



"Excuse me! I thought you were the approach to the Golden Gate Bridge!"

BY THE WAY  
by Beachcomber

THE modern version of "Macbeth" encourages me to get to work on "Julius Caesar".

My Caesar appears in cricket flannels, and delivers his speeches as a cricketer of today might deliver them. Brutus, in medieval armour, makes his entrance in a helicopter, and I have toned down some of Shakespeare's lines which, after 400 years, appear incongruous. Caesar is not stabbed in the Capitol, but shot by a paratrooper in Calpurnia's conservatory. Antony delivers a compressed prose version of the funeral oration, dressed as a Turkish sailor. An imaginative touch is the introduction of the young Cleopatra as a singer in the night-club scene.

In passing I am always amused at accounts of cutting contests. The winner usually eats an amount of food that is a normal meal to me until I was about 50. I was the greatest boy, and then the greatest man, in Europe. Long ago there was in Eireland a pastry-cook's, in the rue Alphonse Karr. On one occasion I ate so many cakes that they had to shut the shop for the day. Owing to the enormous amount I ate, I never became fat. Of course, it was real food in those days before the reign of the chemists. Serious women were pitted, not admired. "They should eat more," everyone said.

Wrong bird  
I wanted their way home—wards after a prolonged picnic which had left us tired for gun play. A bird walked along a lane the head of a bird appeared in the distance above a hedge. "Your bird, Kilocheek-rabbit," said the courteous Macaroni of Macaroni. "No,

you're," said the equally courteous Laird. And as they bowed to each other with a courtesy worthy of a vanished age, Eoultough's gun spoke. The head disappeared. When they retrieved the victim, it proved to be an ostrich which had escaped from a local zoo.

Things went wrong  
EXOTIC Melanie Garavan accepted my cigarette. "Merci," she said, with typical Gallic politeness. I offered her my lighter. Again that courteous word in her native French. "Where did you learn English?" I asked. "West Hartlepool," was the somewhat startling reply. "What were you doing there?" I asked. "I was born and brought up there," she said in excellent English. "My father, Harry Soundline, was a banker there and my mother helped him. She was a Miss Tarrant." "Oh," I said, non-committally. "Out, out," she said, with a roguish smile.

Target  
HOW many words of four letters or more can you make from the letters in the word TARGET? The letters in the word TARGET are: T, A, R, G, E, T. The letters in the word TARGET are: T, A, R, G, E, T. The letters in the word TARGET are: T, A, R, G, E, T.

## YOUR BIRTHDAY ... By STELLA

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 10

BORN today, you have a determined and persistent personality which gives you a great deal of "drive" toward any objective. There are those who say you are just plain stubborn, but they are usually the ones who make an attempt to change your mind. You will stick to it, come what may. As long as you have a worthwhile objective, this is a fine characteristic. But if you get stubborn over little things which don't really matter, then you are headed for trouble. Learn to know when it is important to fight and when it is better to give in. There which may turn you into a wanderer during the early part of your life. But as you travel, you are always learning something new which will be able to utilize later. You have a keen sense of justice and probably will speak loudly and convincingly in public. You are quite fearless when it comes to speaking your own mind and it is not likely that you will be controlled by the boss.

Yet, underneath this independent attitude, there is a friendly and kindly attitude toward all mankind. You are always ready and willing to help those who have started helping themselves but don't seem to know exactly what to do. You are a fine trouble-shooter and are often called in to help others with their problems. You seem to sense a quick solution. You should have a full, exciting and successful career. Although exceptionally attractive to members of the opposite sex, you will be wise if you do not wed too early in life. For the best plan, wait until your intellectual tastes and professional capabilities are fully developed.

Among those born on this date were: Paul Kruger, president of the Transvaal; Kermit Roosevelt, author; Ferdinand Bonaparte, explorer; and Jane Winton, actress; Joshua Bates, banker and statesman; Herman Adler, psychologist; and Benjamin West, painter.

To find what the stars have in store for you tomorrow, select your birthday star and read the corresponding paragraph. Let your birthday star be your daily guide.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 11

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)—This is a day for being adventuresome. Remember the old adage: "Nothing ventured, nothing gained." SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)—Spiced is the essence of the day. You need to keep on your toes to know where you are going. SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)—Good fortune attends you, but you need to stay calm and act wisely. If all is to go right, you will succeed. CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)—Technical interests, especially if they have a commercial interest, should bring in a profit now. AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)—This is your peak day of achievement for this month. Remember that you get exactly what you want now. PISCES (Feb. 19-Mar. 20)—Muscle work is sometimes necessary, but today it is in the mind that you should project a new idea successfully. ARIES (Mar. 21-Apr. 19)—Make a real profit out of your native inventiveness. Don't hesitate to commercialize on an idea. TAURUS (Apr. 20-May 21)—Good planning, co-operation and enterprise will work wonders. GEMINI (May 22-June 21)—A trip, particularly for pleasure but mainly for business, should bring better results than anticipated. Cancer (June 22-July 21)—If mechanically-minded, you should be able to make the proverbial point on that new idea of yours. Promote it now. LEO (July 22-Aug. 23)—A fine day for a new venture. Don't

get me busy, however, that you forget there is romance in the air for you, well.

VIRGO (Aug. 24-Sept. 22)—An exciting day. One of those days when everything is reacting in high gear successfully.

## CHESS

By LEONARD BARDEN

It is always bad to block your own QP with a piece, as the following game (Bogatyrevuk v. Norcia) drastically illustrates. 1. P-K4, 2. P-K3, 3. B-K3, 4. P-B3, 5. B-K3, 6. P-Q3, 7. Q-K2, 8. O-O, 9. O-O, 10. P-Q4, 11. Q-K3, 12. P-K4, 13. P-K3, 14. P-K4, 15. P-K3, 16. P-K4, 17. P-K3, 18. P-K4, 19. P-K3, 20. P-K4, 21. P-K3, 22. P-K4, 23. P-K3, 24. P-K4, 25. P-K3, 26. P-K4, 27. P-K3, 28. P-K4, 29. P-K3, 30. P-K4, 31. P-K3, 32. P-K4, 33. P-K3, 34. P-K4, 35. P-K3, 36. P-K4, 37. P-K3, 38. P-K4, 39. P-K3, 40. P-K4, 41. P-K3, 42. P-K4, 43. P-K3, 44. P-K4, 45. P-K3, 46. P-K4, 47. P-K3, 48. P-K4, 49. P-K3, 50. P-K4, 51. P-K3, 52. P-K4, 53. P-K3, 54. P-K4, 55. P-K3, 56. P-K4, 57. P-K3, 58. P-K4, 59. P-K3, 60. P-K4, 61. P-K3, 62. P-K4, 63. P-K3, 64. P-K4, 65. P-K3, 66. P-K4, 67. P-K3, 68. P-K4, 69. P-K3, 70. P-K4, 71. P-K3, 72. P-K4, 73. P-K3, 74. P-K4, 75. P-K3, 76. P-K4, 77. P-K3, 78. P-K4, 79. P-K3, 80. P-K4, 81. P-K3, 82. P-K4, 83. P-K3, 84. P-K4, 85. P-K3, 86. P-K4, 87. P-K3, 88. P-K4, 89. 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# HOME RUNS BY BAUER AND BERRA GIVE YANKEES A 3-2 VICTORY

## World Series Evened At Three Games Each

New York, Oct. 9.

Home runs by Hank Bauer and Yogi Berra gave the New York Yankees a 3-2 victory over the Milwaukee Braves today, evening the 1957 World Series at three games each.

Bauer's blow turned out to be the big one which kept the Yankees "alive." It came with one man out in the seventh inning and just made it. The ball hit the left field foul pole and bounced back on to the field, breaking a 2-2 tie.

The Braves also came up with two homers, by Frank Torre and Hank Aaron, but both came with the bases empty. Berra's came with Enos Slaughter on base in the third inning to give the Yankees an early 2-0 edge.

Bauer's homer, marring the 13th consecutive Series game in which he has hit safely, gave "Bullet" Bob Turley, the triumph. Ernie Johnson, in relief of starter Bob Buhl, was charged with the defeat.

Now these two teams will meet in the seventh and deciding game of the Series tomorrow at Yankee Stadium, where 61,400 persons sat in on today's proceedings on a sunny, warm afternoon.

Buhl, troubled with wildness, just as he was in the third game when he was knocked out of the box in the first inning, managed to escape trouble until the third, although the Yankees threatened in both the first and second.

In the third, the Milwaukee right hander had two men out when he walked Slaughter. Torre then hit his 10th World Series homer, a blow which landed in the right field stands close to the foul line, and the Yankees were on top, 2-0.

### Leading Pitcher

Torre led off the Braves' fifth by blasting one into the right field stands and then Hank Aaron, the National League's home run king and leading hitter in the Series, parked another Turley pitch into the left field bleachers in the top of the seventh to tie it up.

It took a last-ditch pitching job by Turley to wrap it up for the Yankees. For after Bauer had put his team in front, with one out in the seventh, Turley's wildness gave the Braves two chances.

In the eighth, he walked Felix Mantilla with two out, then hit down and retired Johnny Logan on a pop fly.

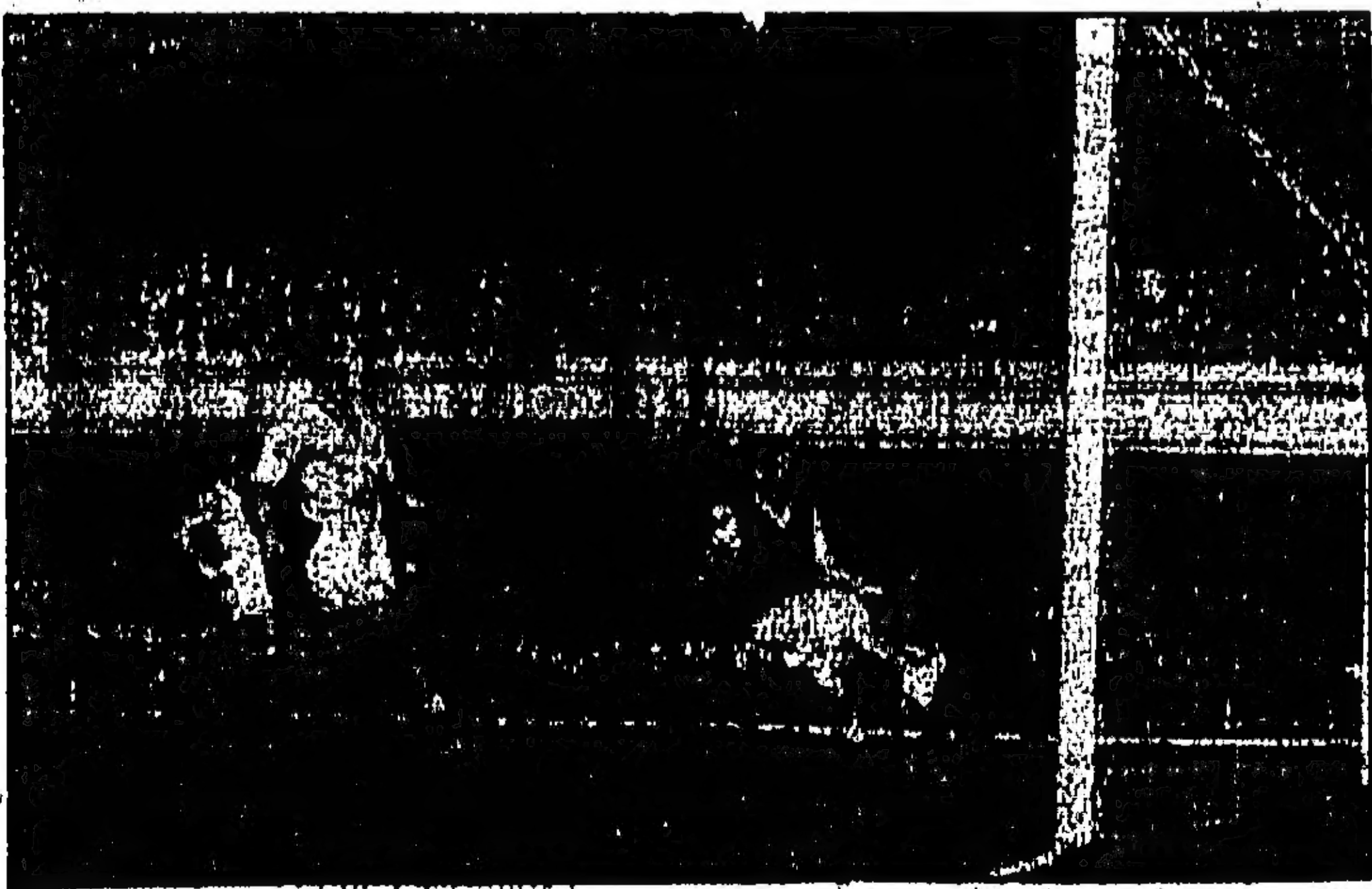
After the Yankees missed a chance to score, an insurance

### Johnny Sullivan's Boxing Licence Withdrawn

London, Oct. 9. Johnny Sullivan, former British Middleweight Champion, and present Number One contender for the British Light-heavyweight title held by Randolph Turpin, had his boxer's licence withdrawn tonight.

The announcement was made following a meeting of the stewards of the British Board of Control, who had considered a medical report following Sullivan's defeat by Yolando Pompey at Harringay Arena on Sept. 17, when he retired at the end of the seventh round.—United Press.

### BEATEN ALL THE WAY



Aston Villa goalkeeper Sims is beaten by this shot from inside right Swallow who scored the first goal for Arsenal in the First Division match at Highbury, North London on Oct. 2. Arsenal won 4-0.—Reuterphoto.

### TV Will Bring Colony Cricket Inside Your Home This Week

By JOHN LUFF

Television will bring the Chater Road cricket pitch inside your home, when the first sports Telecast in Hongkong is made on Saturday. Exactly at two o'clock, the new booster lens will zoom down onto the pitch, and you will sit in front of your set within three yards of the batsman. A ranging camera will chase the ball for you, and you will be able to yell "butterfingers" without the slightest risk of getting a thick ear from an ardent supporter.

John Grant will be the commentator for this match, a difficult job which requires a genius for knowing when not to talk.

The occasion is the match between HKCC "Scorpions" and Craigengower Cricket Club.

Television Wired Service have made numerous experiments, and tried out many sites for their cameras, but are now ready to go. This should be good news for all armchair cricketers all over the Colony.

## MY CREED—BY FOOTBALL'S MAN OF THE HOUR

By ALAN HOBY

He was one of the greatest inside forwards I have seen—cool, cultured, and the Prince of Foragers—yet, when he first came on the field, he looked so knock-kneed that it seemed remarkable he could run at all.

As a shivering, red-nosed schoolboy I saw him play his last international, when, on an icy December afternoon in 1932, he skipped England to a desperate 4-3 victory over the Austrians at Stamford Bridge.

His name? BILLY WALKER.

Now, 25 years later, Billy "The Brains" Walker is bang in the news again.

Suddenly after 18 seasons as manager of Nottingham Forest, his name blazes like a bush fire.

### The 'miracle'

Matt Busby, Ted Drake, Stan Cullis—'We know them all, but—'

William Henry Walker, onetime star of Aston Villa and mastermind behind the Forest "miracle," is now the man of the hour.

Why? Why after years as an unglamorous, little-known Division II club—they even tip-toed somewhat phume-faced into the Third Division in 1949—are newly-promoted Forest challenging non-stop Manchester United for supremacy in the First Division?

And what is the real secret of the man who took them there? The man who, in one breath, tells you that only "mental energy" become football managers; and, in the next, admits that, although he is well-off and has often thought of retiring, he would be "thoroughly miserable" away from the game.

The answer to both these questions, I am convinced, lies in the likeable but shrewd character of Walker himself.

As a boy he had to hide his football boots at an aunt's house because his father was stubbornly opposed to his eldest son entering what he called the "college of kicks."

Warned father, himself an old player: "Try farming, go to sea, drive a bus. Football means hard work, hard knocks, hard criticism, few good friends and—no fortune."

But Billy Walker from the Black Country persisted—because he's made in a tough mould. And six months after playing for Aston Villa's first team he had won a Cup winner's medal and his first England cap.

But there was still the basic question: "How do I make money?" Footballers in those days earned an £8-a-week wage. Yet, here again, the young Billy Walker showed his steel.

6 I don't want stars—I don't want bashers?



BILLY WALKER  
Master mind behind Forest

"While I was still playing I started to buy up run-down businesses," he told me.

"I had to borrow money to get my first, but afterwards I bought two sweet shops, two newsagents, and two tobacconists, and two for hairdressing—one for men, the other for women."

"All these I worked up into successful enterprises before selling at a profit. Afterwards I transferred all property. At one time I had 12 houses. Now I have two."

But what, you say, has this to do with Nottingham Forest? The answer is EVERYTHING.

Persistence. Patience. Enthusiasm plus fair 'er spolling "a good thing"—that's what made Billy Walker outstanding as footballer and spare-time capitalist.

### No Cost

"Today he brings those same rare qualities to the trickiest job in sport—that of finding, blending, and producing a top-class League side."

Six of the present Forest team—the nucleus—cost him not a farthing in transfer fees. These, average age 24, include the three backs who have played this season, Jack Hutchinson, Geoff Thomas, and Bill Whare; the entire middle line, Jack Burkill, Bobby McKinlay, Bill Morley; and centre-forward Tom Wilson.

### PAN-AMERICAN TENNIS

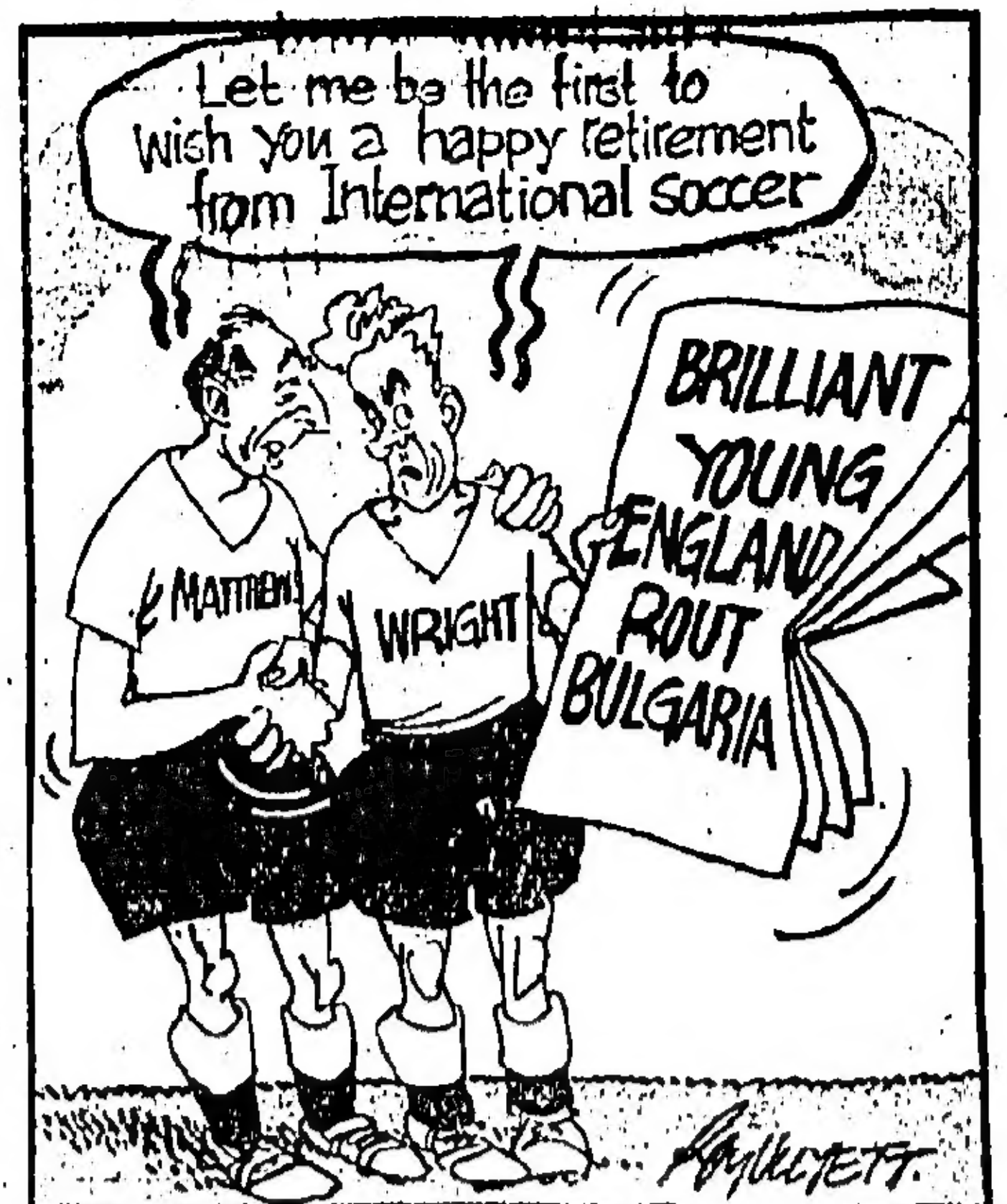
### Louise Brough Bows Out In Quarter-Final

Mexico City, Oct. 9. Maria Hernandez of Mexico upset top-seeded Louise Brough, former United States and Wimbledon Champion, 6-4, 6-7, 7-5, to reach the Women's semi-finals today at the Pan-American Tennis Tournament.

Yola Ramirez of Mexico also gained the semi-finals with a 6-1, 6-0 victory over Karli Fajeros, U.S.

Dorothy Knede, U.S., defeated Melita Ramirez of Mexico, 6-1, 6-2, in another quarter-final match.

In the Men's Singles, Whitney Reed, U.S., defeated Roger Becker of Britain, 6-2, 3-6, 6-4; Even Davidson of Sweden ousted Roberto Palacios of Mexico, 6-3, 11-13, 7-5; Ivo Pimentel of Venezuela defeated Esteban Reyes of Mexico, 6-4, 6-4, and Robert Howe of Australia defeated Tony Palafox of Mexico, 6-1, 5-7, 6-4. Howe also ousted Michael Davies of Wales, 6-3, 14-12.—United Press.



## I RIDE AGAIN ON DEVON LOCH

By DICK FRANCIS

I rode again on Devon Loch the other morning. Miss Norah Wilmet had asked me to try him out at her Binfield Grove stables in Berkshire, where the Queen Mother's great "chaser" has been receiving special treatment for tendon trouble.

It was grand to be on his back again. We went at a fast canter—and there is no doubt that Devon Loch is as full of life and as eager as ever.

The improvement in his injured leg since I last saw him is terrific.

However, nobody knows yet how the leg will stand up to intensive training, and it is impossible to say at present whether or not he will race again.

Devon Loch last ran in public on January 19 at Sandown Park where he finished fourth in the Midway Chase. I last rode him at Kempton Park on December 27 when we were second in the King George VI Chase.

One of the trainers to follow this winter is Fred Rimell, of Knebworth, near Worcester. I visited him stable recently and took the chance of riding out with his string.

Fred, champion jockey in 1946, ended his riding career in April 1947 with a bang. In the Gold Cup at Cheltenham he broke his neck.

Ten years later (and 4st. heavier) he can look back on many successful years as a trainer, with 40 winners last season.

Now he has an impressive bunch of unraced young horses in his yard. Good novices, like two-year-olds on the flat, are a rejuvenating injection to a stable.

I was greatly attracted by two five-year-old bay geldings, Prince John (Prince Richard—Leuchars) and Prince (Flamenco—The Port).

Nether has been on a racetrack, but both are big and look capable of carrying weight. Price is a beautiful low-to-the-ground mover.

A third novice, Lamplighter (Vulcan—Mybook), is a great natural jumper and will be worth watching. Midnight Lane, a winner at Ludlow, looks set for an early run of success.

Good novices do not drop like ripe plums into any trainer's lap. To find them Fred Rimell, like many others, travels hundreds of miles in England, Ireland, and France.

Often several trainers at once are on the trail of the same animal, and one hopeful customer may be ringing the doorbell at a remote Irish farm while another is actually clinching the deal in the next field.

No need for Fred to take reference books with him on his travels.

### HOME RUGGER

London, Oct. 9. Results in today's Rugby Union matches were: Cardiff 25 Penarth 3.

Combined Irish Universities 6 London Counties 5, Ebbw Vale 3 North 3.—Roulet.

### ESB Progress

It is a method commonly used for show jumpers, and it would be an excellent move if more racing stables adopted it.

In his yard, full of novices and young horses, Fred respects that he has now few three-mile handcap "chasers." ESB, his Grand National winner, is not yet back in training after a nearly fatal internal disorder during the summer.

Only Gremlin II, who gave Fred's 6ft. 5in. 38-year-old son, Guy, his first winner, is qualified for the new Hennessy Gold Cup at Cheltenham in November. The horse's earlier target is the Grand Sexton at Aintree.

Fred hopes that his clever young "chaser," Lord Banner, will qualify in time for the Hennessy by being placed in a "chase" worth £300 or more to the winner.

Michael Scudamore will be riding most of Fred's horses this year, but his newly-imported hand from Ireland, today White, is making rapid strides as a jockey.

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### Home Inter-League Soccer Matches

London, Oct. 9. In Inter-League football matches played tonight, the English League beat the League of Ireland (Eire) by three goals to one at Leeds and the Scottish League defeated the Irish League by 7-0 at Glasgow.

The English team were disappointing and their forwards failed to combine. Harry (2) and Broadbent scored for them and Noland replied with a penalty for the Irish. Half time score was 2-0.

The Scottish League had a much easier task and although only leading 1-0 at the interval added six more in the second half. Scorers were Leggat (3), Baid (2), Collins (penalty) and McColl.—Roulet.

### THE GAMBOLS

By Barry Appleby





## Sports Diary

TODAY

Tennis  
Colony Hard Court Tennis Championships at C.C.C. 8.30 p.m.

TOMORROW

Tennis  
Colony Hard Court Tournament at Tai Hang, all matches commencing at 8.30 p.m.

SATURDAY

Hockey

Club "A" v Police, Garrison v Royal Navy, 4th Brigade v R.A.F. Mainland, R.A.F. Island v Club "B".

Lawn Bowls

Gutterer Shield: India v China, Ireland v Pakistan, Philippines v Malaysia. Sackie Shield match: HK Ladies v Kowloon Ladies at KICC 5 p.m.

Ladies' Hockey

Records "A" v Greenline (H.K.) 2.30 p.m.; KGV v Kings (B.S.) 2.30 p.m.

Cricket

Division 1: HKCC "Scorpions" v CCC; Police v Recreation; KCC v HKCC; R.A.F. v Navy; Army North v HKCC Optimists.  
Division 2: Army South v KGV; HKCC v R.A.F.; DUS v Police; Canton v Army North; University v KCC West.

# WILL THE AUSTRALIANS LOSE THEIR UNBEATEN RECORD IN SOUTH AFRICA?

## Or Will They Rout The Prophets Instead?

By John Cottrell

No country in the history of international cricket has had such a dismal home record as South Africa against Australia. The Springboks have entertained the Aussies sixteen times in more than half a century and they have not won a single series.

And their "away" record is not much better: three victories in eighteen rubbers. That makes a total of three wins in 34 series, home and away.

No wonder South Africans were so despondent when their inexperienced cricketers last sailed to Australia in 1952. Newspapers called it "A Suicidal Journey"; cricket officials and ex-Test players joined in the loud demand for the tour to be cancelled.

Even the Australian Board of Control feared that the tour might be a financial flop. The South African Board actually said they were prepared to lose as much as £10,000 on an educational tour which would improve their cricket.

And what happened? The young South African team, without a single star, produced one of the biggest surprises in cricket history by sharing the rubber with the mighty Australians. And the Springboks have gone on to become one of the great powers of the cricket world.

Now the position is reversed. It is the Australians who are starting an overseas tour under a barrage of pessimistic prophecies. And some critics would even go so far as to use that "suicidal journey" label for their visit to South Africa.

### Unbeaten Record

Can it really be that the Aussies are at long last to lose their unbeaten record in South Africa? Or will they rout the prophets just as the South Africans did in the 1952-53 series?

Argued out on paper, it would seem that the Aussies must finally lower the flag. The Springboks have virtually the same side which held England to a draw earlier this year, while the Australians have lost all their most famous stars except Neil Harvey and Ray Lindwall, who topped the bowling averages in the last series against South Africa, are gone. So are "Big Bill" Johnston, chief wicket-taker on that tour, as well as Ian Johnson, Lindsay Hassett, and wicket-keeper Gil Langley.

So depleted are Australian ranks that six men who have never played in first class Test cricket are included in the 15-strong side to tour South Africa. Moreover, with the failure of Ron Archer to pass a fitness test, the Aussies are left with only five recognised bowlers. Since only one can be safely rested each match, these five are going to have an exhausting tour.

That's the score on paper. But it's on the cricket field that games are decided and here we must always be prepared for surprises.

The South Africans who performed so brilliantly in Australia in 1952-53 were very young and markedly inexperienced. So are the Aussies on this tour.

In fact, this is one of the youngest-ever Australian touring sides, with five players under 23 and not one over 30. And Ian Craig, at 22, is the youngest captain of a first-class touring team.

Like the Springboks in Australia, this team can be expected to display tremendous keenness and energy on the field. And in Harvey, Davidson, Benaud, and newcomer Bob Simpson, they have four outstanding fielders.

### Regular Batsmen

There are three regular opening batsmen—Colin McDonald, a 28-year-old schoolmaster who has appeared in 22 Test matches; the four Jim Burke, comedian, pianist, and mimic, who is quick with the wicket-keepers but usually slow with the runs; and Les Favell, a 27-year-old who has appeared in only six Tests and never against South Africa.

The two wicket-keepers have equal status and will have to fight it out for a Test place. They are 21-year-old Barry Jarman and 30-year-old Wally Grout. Neither has played in a first-class Test.

Two of the three speed merchants are also without Test match experience—left-handed Ian Meckill (22) and John Drennon (25). The third is Sydney bank clerk Alan Davidson, a brilliant all-rounder, dubbed "The Clutch" because of his superb fielding.

Davidson, broad-shouldered and over 6ft tall, will be one of the key men of the team. He is a hard-hitting batsman and, besides bowling fast, well-

controlled left hand in- swingers, he can, when necessary, serve up slow spinners. In South Africa it will almost certainly be necessary. The Aussies have only two recognised spin bowlers—Lindsay Kline, Victoria's left-arm googly merchant, and all-rounder Richie Benaud, an accurate leg-spinner, powerful batsman, and excellent fielder.

Kline, who will also be playing in his first Test series, bears a tremendous responsibility. Captain Craig hopes he will be a trump card, since he is very similar in style to Johnny Wardle, by far the most successful bowler on England's South African tour this year.

The other batsmen are Craig, Harvey, Simpson, Benaud, and Mackay. Bob Simpson, another Test newcomer, and Peter Burge, one of the biggest men in the touring side, are both hard-hitters who will bat about No. 5 or 6.

Ken Mackay, a 30-year-old insurance inspector from Brisbane, is a resolute left-hander who has been brought in at the eleventh hour in place of Archer who has knee trouble.

### A Severe Blow

The loss of Archer, chief wicket-taker on the last Australian tour of England, is a severe blow. And it is odd that the selectors have replaced an all-rounder who is primarily a bowler with a batsman whose medium-pace bowling is more useful for holding an end economically than endangering the stumps.

So, with only five regular bowlers, the Australians cannot afford injuries. Says Craig: "Those unfortunate five are going to have a tiring tour. But I feel confident that the batsmen will make sufficient runs to ease the burden which will be placed on the bowlers."

He has especially high hopes of vice-captain Neil Harvey: "He is always great against the South Africans." And that's quite an understatement. "Tremendous" would be a better word. On the 1949-50 series of South Africa, Harvey scored 600 Test runs and topped the batting averages with 132. In the 1952-53 series, he amassed the incredible total of 834 runs in nine Test innings and again topped the averages, with 92.66. His performance in the Third Test at Durban will never be forgotten. South Africa scored

311 in the first innings and the Australians, all out for 78, seemed doomed, especially when they lost four second innings wickets for only 95.

Then Harvey, who had batted No. 9 in the first innings, came to the wicket. When he left, the Australians were 330 for five. He had scored 151 not out and impending defeat became a five-wicket victory.

### A Great Captain

Neil Harvey is the key batsman in the side. But the man with the biggest responsibility is Ian Craig, who has yet to prove himself as a great batsman and a great captain. On his showing does the success or failure of the Australian team mostly depend.

Although Craig has played in only six Tests and has never scored more than 53 in one Test innings, it should be remembered that his best performances have been against the South Africans.

It was in 1953 that he became the youngest man to play in an Australian Test team. He gained a place in the Fifth Test by scoring a brilliant 213 for New South Wales against the South Africans.

In his first Test against the South Africans he made his two highest Test scores—33 and 47. And this was the best batting performance of his side. Craig was looking forward tremendously to the South African tour when I met him recently. "I think we can beat them," he said. "I should put our chances at about 50-50."

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### Indian Cricket Team To Tour Malaya

Singapore, Oct. 9. A 17-man Indian cricket team, which will include six Test players, will visit Malaya in March next year for a three-week tour, it was learned here tonight.

The team, called "Varsity Vocationalists," will be skippered by Ghulam Ahmed, who led India against George Duckworth's touring Commonwealth team three years ago.

The "Varsity Vocationalists" will play matches against Singapore and Malayan cricket teams in Singapore, Kuala Lumpur and Penang during their tour.—France-Press.

### And Now An Inflatable Table Tennis Bat

More Tricks Than The Sponge

Frankfurt, Oct. 9.

The West German Table Tennis Association is "watching with interest" the experiments of a Berlin inventor with an inflatable bat. Herr Jupp Schlaaf, Secretary-General of the Association, told Reuter today:

"So far we are only watching the project. If the International Federation at their next meeting do not vote a return to orthodox bats, we may use it as our 'wonder weapon' in competition."

### More Tricks

"We shall take the bat to the Congress to show them that there are more tricks in the game than the sponge or foam-rubber bats," declared Herr Schlaaf, who was a former German international player. "But we hope the Federation will decide for the ordinary bat, as the British have already done and we have done."

Herr Schlaaf said the inflatable or pressure bat was still in the experimental stage. Though he could not disclose exact details, as the inventor, a keen table tennis player, intended

to patent it. Herr Schlaaf said the bat consisted of a frame, like a miniature tennis racket, covered with an inflatable plastic bag, fitted with a valve.

### Tremendous Force

"You could blow the thing up to any required degree," he said. "You could, for instance, make it 'dead,' so that any ball hitting it would just drop off, or you could blow it up very hard to make a ball bounce off with tremendous force."

"I cannot say yet when and how a player would inflate his bat, but the idea at present is that he should be able to change air pressure during the game," Herr Schlaaf added.

Herr Schlaaf said the inventor, whose name he would not disclose, had worked on the bat for six months. It would be ready very soon.

The inventor, who had produced some useful sports equipment in the past, had received no financial support from the West German Association, Herr Schlaaf said.—China Special.



—Just a little more draping over the left shoulder I think, dear—

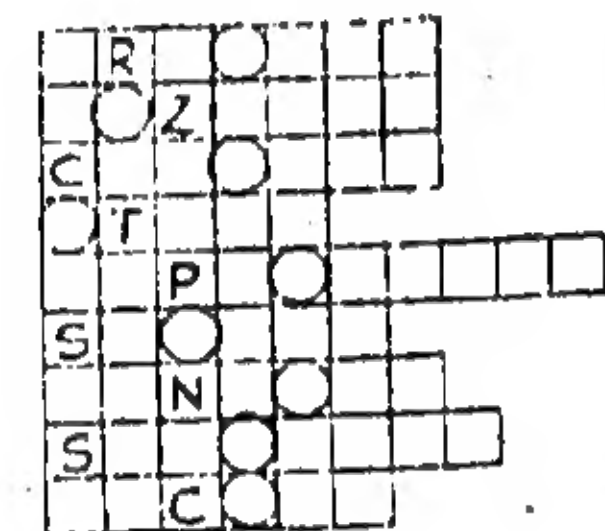
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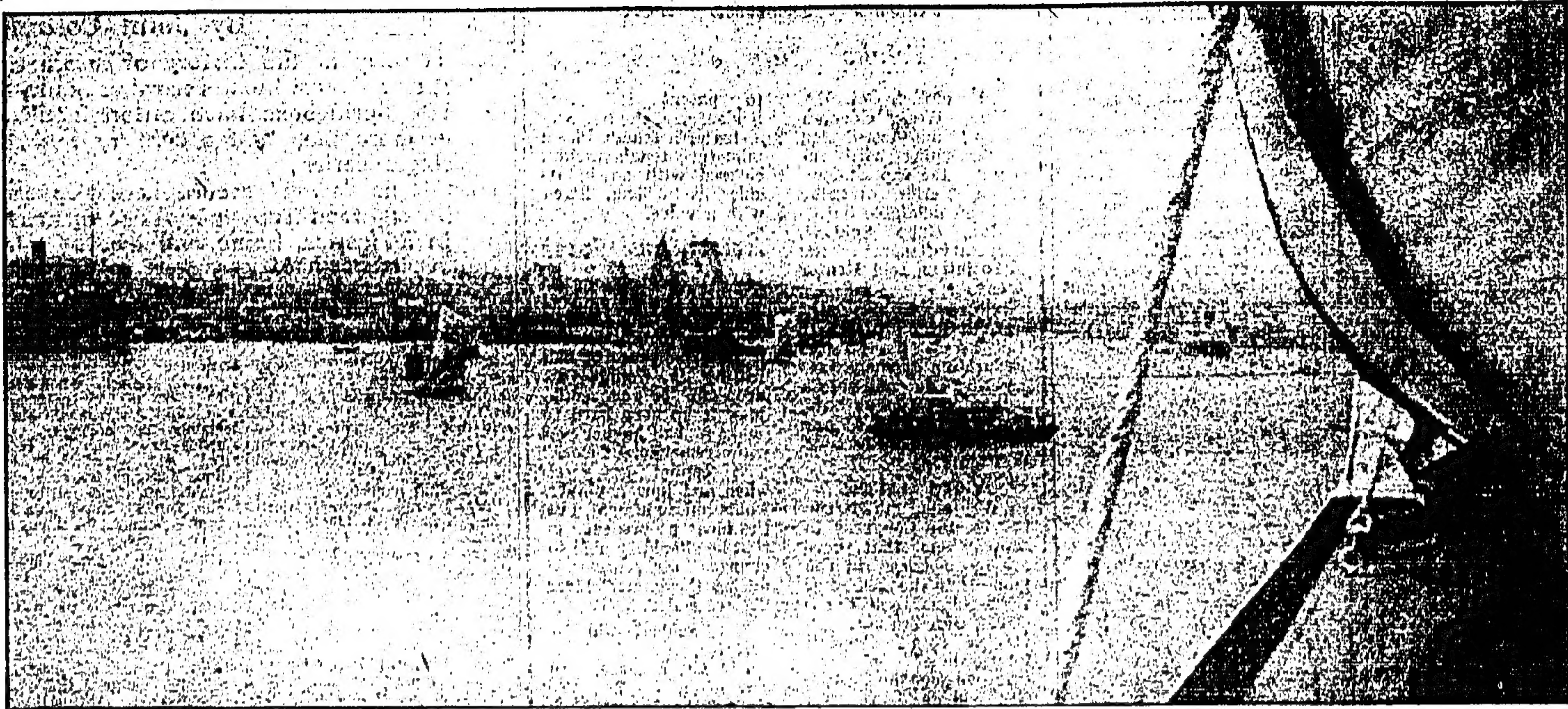
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# SHANGHAI EXCURSION

The last of a four-part series written specially for the China Mail. All who have visited Shanghai will not fail to recognise that familiar skyline in the picture below, taken by Mr Fennell from the ship lying in midstream near Holt's Wharf.



**THE** band was playing in the ball-room of the Soviet Club as we crossed it on our way from the hall to the garden. The tables were set on the wide lawn that was bordered with trees and shrubbery. There was Sergy again, dressed in white shirt and grey slacks and we weren't long sitting around a table when Johnnie reappeared and drew up a chair. We ordered dinner, but Johnnie was having none, for he was on a diet and he took the vodka that we offered him only when Sergy had said there was no glass of brandy to be had, only a bottle.

**CHINESE VODKA**

The vodka was Chinese and was fair and some of the tempered with anise, a harmless liquid made with spirit vodka. Sergy was busy with his duties as host and we were serving by a hobbling, bespectacled Russian woman in her middle age. She wore a long blue dress and had a permanently distressed look on

her face, which seemed to have fallen to pieces once and never reassembled itself.

A strapping young Russian girl with bare shoulders, very clear skin and fair hair was serving at some of the other tables. Johnnie was speaking of sickness and bachelorhood, but if he met a nice girl that very night he said, it would induce him to prolong the latter. When he had taken Joan dancing, a photographer came by, but we declined with thanks.

## COLD CHOW

The first part of the dinner was simply called "cold chow" and was a large plate of mixed cold salad with potatoes, hard eggs and meat balls set in eggshells. Sergy came by every now and again and smiled at us. Once he squatted beside me and said that he had been 54 years in Shanghai, that his parents had come from Moscow in the long ago, when his father was an engineer building the Harbin railway.

We talked of Komaki, a Japanese dancer, whom we both knew and who now has his own troupe in Tokyo. He danced with the Ballet Russe at Shanghai in the late 1920s, days after deserting the Japanese army, because he "didn't want to be a soldier." I had got to know him in Tokyo a short time before and Sergy was overjoyed at this echo from the lost world.

He immediately assumed that I bore greetings from Komaki to him personally. "How could

he forget me?" he said. "He came here and had nothing to do and I found him a job with my friends of the Ballet. I am so glad that my old friend remembers me. How indeed could he forget me?"

At last, the friend Johnnie was expecting arrived, a German engineer from Dortmund. He wore glasses and may have

unabashedly pretty and dressed as pretty girls should be.

A great picture hung at one end of the room. It showed Stalin and some other leader of the Soviet Revolution, standing in great coats on a bridge. That was the ultimate cynicism, we thought, as we danced. How we loved this Soviet Club! Who was that with Stalin, I

must close at 11.30. It was imperative to enjoy oneself.

Shortly before we had to go they fetched the photographer again and persuaded us to join in one big happy photo. The photographer promised it would not be sent to the Hongkong papers.

We finished our ice-cream and paid the bill—Yuan Cash per dinner—and fled across the ballroom and to a waiting taxi. We told the driver the name of the wharf. Outside the Seamen's Club we tapped him on the shoulder and told him to wait. We had heard that only seamen could get in, so we were determined to ask no one.

There were crowds gathered in the street outside, merely to stare at the foreign sailors. We ran between two lines of startled eyes, up the steps through the glass doors, across the hall and through a door on the left. Then we saw it, "the longest bar in the world." It is still very long, but it has been cut and the room shortened. Yet it was the same bar and very handsome.

Then we spotted some of our ship's crew carousing at a table and they spotted us. Around them were the seamen of many nations. Spivs on the spree or the working men come into their own, in the very clasp of their exploiters? Could the ghosts decide, the ghosts of the Spies, and the Japs, and the men who made Shanghai and even now—gave the august rooms of the Shanghai Club

by Desmond Fennell

looked a little like Schubert. He took the vodka we gave him and ordered more and Sergy said with pride, "He never comes here without drinking a bottle." The German smiled and murmured pleasantities.

The music reached us in the garden through the open door and from time to time we danced. Only rock and roll was not allowed, said Johnnie, and the emphasis seemed to be on the "only." There were rhumbas, foxtrots and mamboes, and two girls in black slacks wearing black and orange shirts, jived medleyously.

**STALIN'S PICTURE**

The band was half Chinese, half Russian. They spotted us, the unwanted guests, and their eyes bestowed gay benedictions as we danced past them. There were even one or two girls quite

wondered between the pulse beats of the rhumba music. Zdanov? Kaganovich? One could go closer and look. Yes, one could.

The German chose the quiet girl of our party to dance with and whispered to her as he danced, "This here, it is all surface." As if we didn't know and weren't enjoying it for that very reason.

**CROWDS AGAIN**

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## OBTUSE DREAM

Some of us stood that night on board and watched the wedding lamps blazing long after the few neon signs had been switched off in the great city. At least what the wedding lamps showed us was a ship's hull being transformed. It was something we could grasp. It was not an obtuse dream.

**THE END**

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# CHINA FRANCE TRADE PROSPECTS

**Increases Expected Says New Report**

Paris, Oct. 9.

M. Henri Rochereau, Chairman of the Economics Affairs Committee of the French Senate, has reported to the Foreign Minister, M. Christian Pineau, on his recent visit to Communist China, foreshadowing increased trade in the future.

The purpose of the Rochereau mission was primarily for the purpose of determining Chinese needs for heavy equipment, and not for consumer goods, an informed source said.

It is expected that the mission will be followed up by a number of private business missions and that representatives of several French firms will leave for Peking before the end of the year.

These are likely to include representatives of the steel, machinery, chemical and hydraulic industries.

It also appeared that the Chinese are interested in French combed wool and synthetic textiles.

purchases in China will amount to less than 4,000 million francs and sales to 2,500 million francs, as compared with 4,000 millions and 7,200 millions respectively in 1956.

One especially important problem must be overcome—that of French prices. This will show up more and more acutely as France encounters competition from such countries as Japan, Britain and West Germany on the Chinese market.

Another problem is that of payments. At present, all transactions are settled on a current basis, from bank to bank, under an agreement concluded in 1956.

It is clear that this can substantially hinder trade.—France Press.

## PLEA FOR KURE WAIFS

Canberra, Oct. 9.

Socialist member Mr E. J. Ward said in the House of Representatives tonight that the Australian Government must accept some responsibility for the welfare of children born of Japanese women and Australian fathers during the occupation.

Quoting Mayor Kenichi Matsumoto of Kure, Japan, Ward declared that these children wandered around parts of Kure, bearing placards detailing their poverty and the indifference of the Australian government.

The Socialist spokesman urged the government to confer with Matsumoto during his visit to Australia but the Government gave no immediate reply.—France Press.

## PEN PALS WANTED

Benny Ho, 50' Morrison Hall Rd, Ground Floor, HK, stamps, arts, sports.

## NAVY TANKER ON A REEF

Honolulu, Oct. 9.

The Navy tanker Mission San Miguel, with 45 men aboard, rammed herself aground on a mid-Pacific coral reef at full speed late last night, and today was reported stuck fast and in danger of breaking up.

The 22,000-ton vessel was spotted by a Navy search plane on Maro Island, nearly 800 miles northwest of here.

The pilot reported he was low on fuel at the time of the sighting, but a quick look at the vessel revealed she was cocked at a crazy angle on the reef with her bow in the air and stern low in the ocean swells.—United Press.

## Overworked

Freeport, New York, Oct. 9.

A Long Island obstetrician said yesterday that he may have established some kind of a record.

He delivered three sets of twins at the same hospital in 24 hours.—United Press.

# China Mail Entertainment Guide

## WHAT'S ON TONIGHT

**KING'S & PRINCESS:** "Skabanga." A film about wild animals.

**QUEEN'S & ALHAMBRA:** "The Beach." Starring Martine Carol and Raf Vallone.

**HOOVER & LIBERTY:** "It's great to be young." Starring John Mills and Cecil Parker. A Reissue.

**STAR & METROPOLE:** Rock Hudson in "Battle Hymn." A preacher joins the Air Force for the Korean War.

**ROXY & BROADWAY:** "The Unknown Terror." Starring John Howard and Mala Powers.

## Bank Official 'Misunderstanding' On Visit

Damascus, Oct. 8.

Syrian Foreign Ministry sources disclosed today that American diplomatic courier James Anthony Varney, who was reduced entry to Syria on Monday, has now been allowed to enter the country.

The sources said the whole matter was a "misunderstanding" over his visa. They said that had been settled.—United Press.

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**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 10**

U.S.A., 6 p.m. By Air

Australia, 6 p.m. By Surface

Macao, 6 p.m.

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 11**

By Air

Thailand, Burma, India, 8 a.m.

Cambodia, Ceylon, 8 a.m.

Formosa, Japan, Okinawa, Korea, 8 a.m.

China, Hawaii, U.S.A., 3 p.m.

Indo-China, France, 2 p.m.

Philippines, Australia, New Zealand, 2 p.m.

Thailand, India, Pakistan, Middle East, Africa, 2 p.m.

Europe, 6 p.m.

Formosa, 6 p.m.

U.S.A., Canada, 6 p.m.

Hawaii, 6 p.m.

By Surface

China, People's Republic, 7 a.m.

Macao, 1 p.m.

Indo-China, 2 p.m.

Macao, 6 p.m.

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 12**

Peking, Shanghai, Hankow, Kunming, Hsinchow, 7 a.m.

Japan, 10 a.m.

Thailand, Malaya, N. Borneo, Indonesia, Australia, New Zealand, 11 a.m.

Philippines, 1 p.m.

Middle East, Africa, Great Britain & Europe, 6 p.m.

Indo-China, Malaya, Indonesia, Australia, New Zealand, 6 p.m.

Formosa, Japan, Okinawa, Korea, 6 p.m.

By Surface

China, People's Republic, 7 a.m.

B. E. Africa, Seychelles, N. & S. Rhodesia, Nyasaland, Paros via Beira, 11 a.m.

North Borneo, N. Borneo, Macao, 1 p.m.

Indo-China, France, 3 p.m.

New Zealand, 5 p.m.

China, People's Republic, 6 p.m.

Macao, 6 p.m.

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 13**

By Surface

Macao, 1 p.m.

**MONDAY, OCTOBER 14**

China, People's Republic, 7 a.m.

B. E. Africa, N. & S. Rhodesia, Nyasaland, Paros via Beira, 11 a.m.

Macao, 1 p.m.

Indo-China, France, 3 p.m.

New Zealand, 5 p.m.

China, People's Republic, 6 p.m.

Macao, 6 p.m.

**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 15**

China, People's Republic, 7 a.m.

Taipei, 11 a.m.

Malaya, India, 8 a.m.

Italy, France, Netherlands, Germany, Brazil, 2 p.m.

Macao, 6 p.m.

**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 16**

By Surface

China, People's Republic, 7 a.m.

Malaya, India, 8 a.m.

Macao, 1 p.m.

Macao, 6 p.m.

**RADIO Hongkong**

5.30 p.m., Thursday Club introduced by Robert Acheson; 6 p.m., Time Signal; Programme Summary; 6.50, P.O. News; 7.00, News; 7.10, Round About; 7.20, The Three Corners; 7.30, (Falls); 7.40, The Corners; 7.50, The Corners; 8.00, The Corners; 8.10, The Corners; 8.20, The Corners; 8.30, The Corners; 8.40, The Corners; 8.50, The Corners; 9.00, The Corners; 9.10, The Corners; 9.20, The Corners; 9.30, The Corners; 9.40, The Corners; 9.50, The Corners; 10.00, The Corners; 10.10, The Corners; 10.20, The Corners; 10.30, The Corners; 10.40, The Corners; 10.50, The Corners; 11.00, The Corners; 11.10, The Corners; 11.20, The Corners; 11.30, The Corners; 11.40, The Corners; 11.50, The Corners; 12.00, The Corners; 12.10, The Corners; 12.20, The Corners; 12.30, The Corners; 12.40, The Corners; 12.50, The Corners; 1.00, The Corners; 1.10, The Corners; 1.20, The Corners; 1.30, The Corners; 1.40, The Corners; 1.50, The Corners; 2.00, The Corners; 2.10, The Corners; 2.20, The Corners; 2.30, The Corners; 2.40, The Corners; 2.50, The Corners; 3.00, The Corners; 3.10, The Corners; 3.20, The Corners; 3.30, The Corners; 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